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GREETINGS . . .

You are cordially invited to visit our show garden and nursery at any time during the growing season. You will always find some interesting plants in bloom, but during September we generally have more flowers in bloom than at any other time, as many of you who have visited us at that time know. The purpose of our show gardens is to afford you the opportunity to see how plants will behave under ordinary garden conditions, their habit of growth, height, foliage and bloom as well as their hardiness, in the case of perennials and roses.

Gardening is a joyful hobby to most of us, and each year we like to make a few changes; so when you receive our catalog, we hope you will get into an easy chair and make your selection of needed plants from it. We will greatly appreciate receiving your orders.

Many improvements have been made at our nursery the past year, some of which may not be evident to you, but all help to give you greater convenience in making your purchases and help us to serve you better.

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At Our Nursery

WHAT WE GROW

We are plant growers specializing in fine-quality perennials, annuals and early-blooming chrysanthemums. We also have vegetable plants, potted western-grown roses, gladiolus and a nice selection of plants for window boxes and cemetery planting in season.

We now have 9 varieties (7 added last year) of the new strain of hardy asters. Most are of medium height and have nice-sized flowers and good colors. We recommend them. We are endeavoring to find an aster to take the place of Aster Frikarti, which is not hardy enough for our climate. Yunnanensis Napsbury is a large-flowered, rich blue, summer-blooming aster that we had on trial last summer. We liked it very much, and it is said to be very hardy.

We tested the two new carnation-flowered chrysanthemums. Plainsman, a nice bronze, was in full bloom by the end of September. Pathfinder, a soft yellow, was later. They are good varieties, interesting and worthy of your consideration. We will have the new pink mum to be introduced this year by the University of Minnesota.

Besides adding to our rose list the two 1954 All-America Winners, Mojave (Mo-ha-vee) and Lilibet, we expect to have a supply of Garnette and the little gem Pinkie, as well as several other fine varieties that we have not listed before.

We have made a few changes in our annual department. Now that we can get the sturdier and more vigorous tetra snapdragons in an almost complete range of separate colors, we have eliminated most of the older varieties. We have been able to reduce the price of our tetra snapdragons in mixed colors.

The F₁ petunias did well for us again this year, and we will have a larger supply than formerly. The soft salmon-colored variety Linda did especially well in our show garden, and it will replace all other salmon varieties of petunia. Eight plants of the F₁ hybrid petunias will fill the same place as twelve of the common varieties.

Last summer much interest was shown in the Bells of Ireland. They are an interesting novelty: Green bells with white clappers are borne close together for the full length of the tall stems. A circle of thorns is present at each leaf node. Bells of Ireland are useful in making arrangements. They look more attractive if the foliage is removed, leaving only the bells on the stems.

SALES YARD. Our sales yard is ample. All our perennials are in paper pots and arranged on long tables in the order in which they occur in this catalog. This makes it easy to find the plant you want and to check with the catalog description if necessary while you are making your selection.

Each box of plants has a large label and the price marked on it. You can either make your selection quickly or you may walk around at your leisure and enjoy selecting those varieties best suited to your garden. Why not try some of the newer kinds this season? It will add to your gardening pleasure.

Our potted roses are set out in groups so that you can easily select the plants you want. Both our perennial and rose sections are arranged as much as possible on the self-help plan.

We have plenty of parking space and a circle drive with separate entrance and exit. From April 15 to June 10 we are open evenings and all day Sunday. If possible, we would like to be free from making sales on Saturdays and Sundays from June 15 to September 15. Our hired help is off on those days, and we too enjoy the opportunity to do some of the extra things that we all like to do on free days.

We have a small booklet on the right way to plant nursery stock, which is free to those requesting it.

OUR CATALOG. Do you like it? We wish to make it as helpful to you as possible and would appreciate any suggestions from you for improving it. We include an order sheet with the catalogs sent out, and would appreciate it if all those who come to our nursery would fill out at least the spaces for your name and address and give it to us. This would assure you of receiving our catalog as it is issued. If we have no record of having an order from you for several years, we take your name from our mailing list.

LOCATION. We are located at 2591 Stillwater Road (U. S. 212) just one mile east of St. Paul's eastern limits. It is easy to get to our nursery.

To drive to the nursery from St. Paul's business district, take East Seventh Street to East Minnehaha Avenue, east to East Avenue, Paved road to left (Highway 212).

From St. Anthony Park, take Larpenteur Avenue and Wheelock Parkway to Arcade Street, south on Arcade to Maryland, east on Maryland to White Bear Avenue, south on White Bear Avenue to Stillwater Avenue, east to nursery.

From Minneapolis take the shortest route to St. Paul and then follow same directions as for St. Paul's business district given above. Another favorite route from North Minneapolis and northern parts of Ramsey County is to go east on State Highway 36 to State Highway 100, turn right on U. S. Highway 212; right $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.

From Wisconsin points, cross the St. Croix River at Hudson or Stillwater. If crossed at Hudson, go to Stillwater and from there follow Highway 212 to our nursery, or follow U. S. 12 to Tanners Lake, north on Highway 100 to Highway 212, west $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.

GARDEN *Chrysanthemums*

IDEAL PLANTS FOR A GORGEOUS DISPLAY IN FALL

Introductions by the University of Minnesota
Mostly Very Early Blooming

The Minnesota group of Chrysanthemums is especially adapted to regions experiencing early frost, because of their extra-early flowering habit and long blooming period. Many colors are available, and all are suitable for cutting for home use. We are propagating the best of the varieties that have been introduced, and they have never failed to come into blossom before hard frosts.

Plants from 2½-in. pots, each 40c.; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00, postpaid

Plants from 2-in. pots, each 25c.; 6 for \$1.40, postpaid

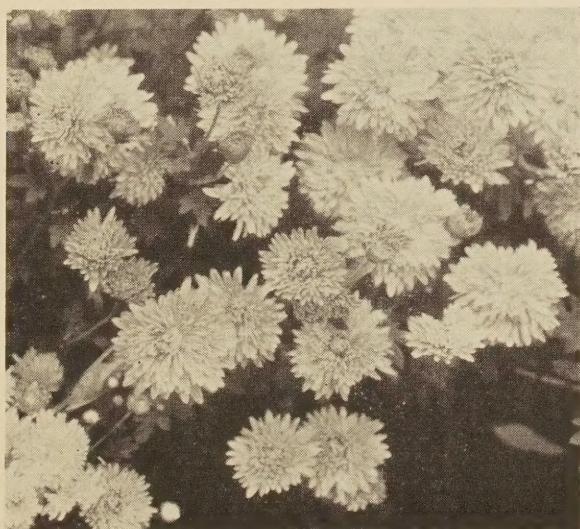
Potted plants available in spring only. Field clumps (in fall) each 75c.

Butterball. Low, compact plant with flowers borne freely on moderately long stems. The flowers are ball-like in form, with rays incurved, 2½ inches in diameter, dark lemon-chrome in color. Starts blooming about August 15. An outstanding variety.

Chippewa. Bushy plant 20 inches tall or more, with many stems. Flowers aster-purple, 2¾ inches across, in large clusters; semi-double to double, aster-like and incurved. Very showy and good for cutting. Early to midseason. A fine variety and very popular.



MAROON 'N' GOLD



PRairie SUNSET

Dr. Longley. Plant upright, of medium height; flowers largely borne single on rather long stems, making it desirable for cut flowers. Very floriferous. Color is amaranth-pink to rose-pink; does not fade in hot weather. Flowers are large, 2½ to 3 inches or more, full double. Blooms early to midseason and keeps on blooming till frost time. The best Minnesota variety to date.

Harvest Bronze. 15 in. An open, upright-growing plant, bearing fully double flowers 3 inches in diameter. In the bud stage the color is a bright red-mahogany that changes to a rich apricot-bronze with gold underpetal as it develops and finally becomes straw color when fully open. It is an early bloomer.

Maroon 'n' Gold. This variety forms a rather low plant, bearing the flowers in large trusses. The blooms are large, 3½ inches or more in diameter, full, double, incurved. Rays are Brazil-red to maroon in color above, and golden on the under side. Blooms early and freely. Very popular.

Moonlight. An upright bush variety of low to medium height, bearing large trusses. Reflexed flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, white with the center pale yellow to ivory. Blooms from midseason to late. Good for cutting when large sprays are desired.

Prairie Sunset. 18 to 24 in. A medium tall, upright, sturdy plant bearing an abundant crop of very double, bright rose-pink flowers having gold-tipped petals in the center. The flowers, borne in clusters, are from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. It is in good bloom early in September. The plant will withstand strong winds and hard rains.

Purple Star. Tall and upright in growth, with long stems; floriferous. Bright dahlia-purple flowers, semi-double to nearly double, the rays formed in such a way as to make the flower star-like in appearance; 2 inches in diameter. Early.

Red Gold. Plant medium tall, very stiff and upright. Flowers double, 2 inches in diameter, scarlet to Brazil-red. Midseason.

Redhawk. Plant upright in habit, of medium height. Flowers are in clusters on long stems, double, with some rays quilled, 2 inches or more in diameter. The color is dragon's-blood-red to Brazil-red. Starts blooming in mid-August.

Silver-Pink. Plant upright in growth, of medium height. Flowers in large clusters on long stems, double, 2½ inches in diameter, soft amaranth-pink to Tyrian-pink with a silvery sheen. Good cut-flower type. Early to midseason.

Violet. Plant rather spreading, recumbent the first year but very stiff and upright and moderately tall the second year. Blooms are fairly abundant. Very full, double flowers, dahlia-like, incurved, deep amaranth-purple to pansy-purple, 3 inches in diameter. Midseason to late.

Send in Your Order As Soon as Possible

A Choice Selection of MUMS for Your Consideration



TRIBUTE



GARNET SPOON



EARLY HARVEST

Plants from 2½-in. pots, each 40c.; 3 for \$1.10;
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Potted plants available in spring only.

Field clumps (in fall) each 75c.

Apache. 24 in. Full double, 4-inch flowers of Orient-red with long, overlapping, rolled petals. Late Sept.

Autumn Beauty. 15 in. The 3-inch flowers are reddish chestnut, quite similar to Maroon'n' Gold.

Avalanche. 2 ft. A very desirable early-blooming, large-flowered, double white variety, the center petals being cream-colored. The 3½-inch flowers are borne on strong stems; fine for cutting. Admired by all visitors at our nursery.

Canary. 18 in. A choice light yellow Chrysanthemum with double flowers from 3 to 4 inches in diameter.

Cecil Beed. 24 in. Deep lavender, full double flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter. A beautiful, free-flowering, early variety.

Charles Nye. Plant medium height; deep green foliage. Large, 3-inch, fully double, rounded flowers of rich buttercup-yellow.

Chris Columbus. 30 in. A new white pompon with yellow buds; long, strong, sturdy stems. Especially good for cutting. Said to be super hardy. We would class it as late.

Dainty. Double flowers of a beautiful blend of light lavender aging to soft white with a silvery cast. Early. Plant intermediate in height.

Defiance. 26 in. An upright plant with bright golden yellow, double flowers with twilled petals.

Early Harvest. Plant low growing, with double flowers of glowing mahogany-orange, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Aug. to Oct.

Garnet Spoon. 26 in. An upright-growing plant. The single flowers have spoon-type red petals with purple tubes. An October-blooming Mum, and may be a little late for our locality.

Gladness. 18 in. Fully double, clear china-rose flowers. Early and very free blooming.

Golden Hours. (Chicago.) Large, fully double, deep lemon-chrome flowers.

Golden Mound. 18 in. A beautiful yellow cushion Mum bearing an abundance of well-formed, light yellow flowers 2 inches in diameter and fully double.

Lee Powell. 30 in. A very beautiful, large-flowered, tall Chrysanthemum, bearing masses of fluffy yellow flowers about 4 inches in diameter. The center of the bloom is touched with orange.

Leshara. Plant upright, with many long branches suitable for cutting, each terminated with a cluster of 5 to 25 blooms. Foliage gray-green, dense and very disease resistant. Flowers mulberry-red, some fading to an old-rose, but this is not objectionable. Individual flowers range from 1½ to 2¾ inches across and are fully double, showing only slight damage from temperatures as low as 25° F.

Mahogany Cushion. 20 in. A good red-bronze of the cushion type with blooms from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter.

Mary Harrison. (Chicago.) Bright glowing aster-purple; semi-double.

Olive Longland. A grand double flower with petals slightly incurved; apricot toned salmon-pink. Sept.

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CHOICE MUMS, continued

Orchid Helen. 18 in. Double, orchid-pink flowers of medium size. The plant is sturdy and of the cushion type.

Paper White. 18 in. Pure white flowers; double and of good texture. Early.

Polar Ice. Clear, glistening blue-white flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches across; upright stems 20 inches tall.

Pygmy Gold. A dwarf pompon type producing quantities of miniature blossoms. The color is clear golden yellow. Commences to bloom in early September.

Red Elf. 12-in. A gem for the edge of the garden. Dwarf plants with tiny red, semi-double pompon blooms in September.

Remembrance. 24 in. One of the best reds coming into bloom toward the end of September. The color is described as ruby-carmine; flowers double.

Rouge Cushion. 15 in. Our best red Mum. Holds its color well and is a very free and early bloomer.

Tribute. 22 in. Large, double, daphne-red blooms about mid-September.

White Mound. 12 in. Early, pure white, pompon-type flowers on low bushes of cushion type.

Yellow Avalanche. Similar to Avalanche but clear soft yellow.

The New Carnation-Flowered Mums

Plants from $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in. pots, each 50c; 6 for \$2.50

Pathfinder. 24 in. Very double, bright yellow flowers in clusters of 5 to 10 on strong, upright stems. Good for cutting. May be a little late for our location.

Plainsman. 24 in. Deep rusty bronze-red, double flowers. Deeply notched petals. Plants strong and upright. Early Sept.

A List of Cushion-Type Mums

Plants from 2-1/2-in. pots, each 40c; 6 for \$2.00

BRONZE

Mahogany Cushion
Early Harvest

PINK

Orchid Helen
Dainty (pale pink)
Dr. Longley

RED

Rouge Cushion
Red Elf

WHITE

White Mound

YELLOW

Golden Mound

Extra-Early-Blooming Mums for Short-Season Locations

Butterball
Dainty
Dr. Longley
Early Harvest
Harvest Bronze

Moonlight
Purple Star
Pygmy Gold
Redhawk
Rouge Cushion

MUM CULTURE

Soil:

Any good garden soil.
Well prepared.
Well fertilized.

Plenty of sunshine.

Planting:

Best time, May 15 to June 1.
Distance apart, 18 inches to 2 feet.

Pinching:

Best time, about June 15.
Where? Cut off the top of the plant between the fourth and fifth leaves from the ground.

Plenty of water.

Freedom from weeds.

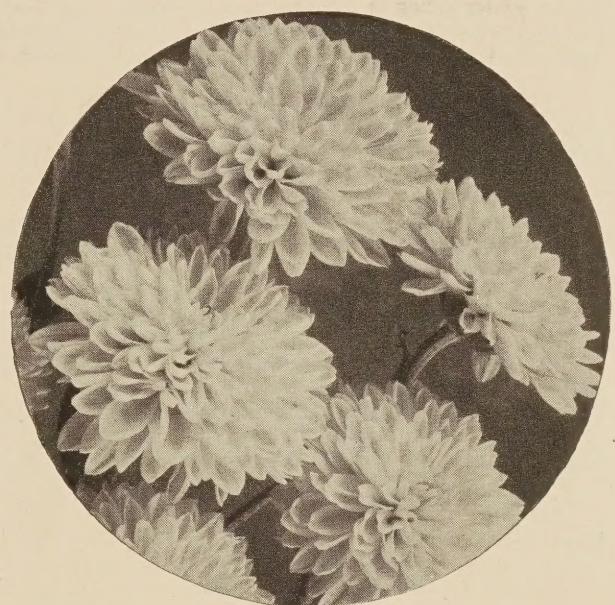
Spraying (not always necessary):

For aphids use Black-leaf 40.
For disease on leaves use Bordeaux Mixture.

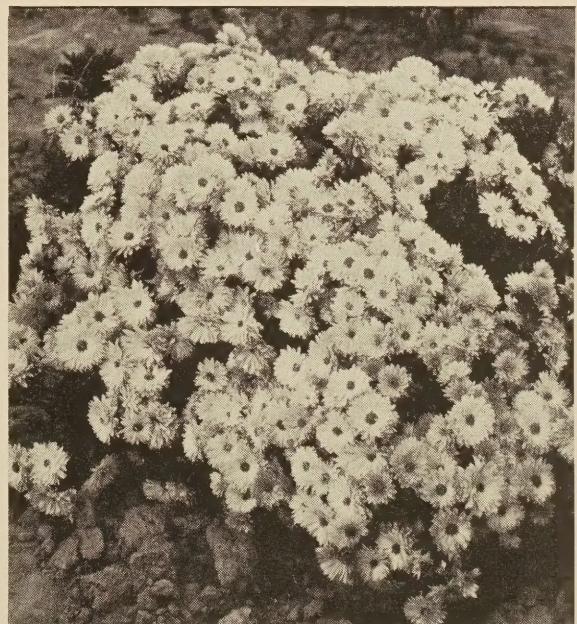
RESULTS: Beautiful Flowers!



REMEMBRANCE



PYGMY GOLD



CUSHION MUMS

Perkins'

FINE OUTDOOR ROSES

Available in spring only

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Roses are not difficult to grow. Select a warm, sunny, well-drained place, protected from strong winds. Roses generally do best in the heavier soils, but loams are quite suitable. Humus in the soil is desirable. Use well-rotted manure or commercial fertilizers when necessary. A clean mulch, which does not detract from the appearance of your garden, will help to keep a good supply of moisture.

Dusting the plants every ten days with a mixture of 9 parts dusting sulphur and 1 part arsenate of lead will help to keep the foliage free from disease and chewing insects. If troubled with aphids, spray with a nicotine solution, following the instructions on the container.

PLANTING POTTED ROSES

Planting our potted Roses is very easy. Dig a hole large enough for the plant and deep enough so that the graft will be at least 3 inches below the surface of the ground. This deeper planting is recommended as a preventive of winter killing in Minnesota. After the hole is dug, cut the paper pot down the side and it will easily slide off, leaving a nice ball of earth around the roots. Do not break the ball of earth, but carefully set it in the hole and fill around it with good soil and pack quite firm. Give a good watering.

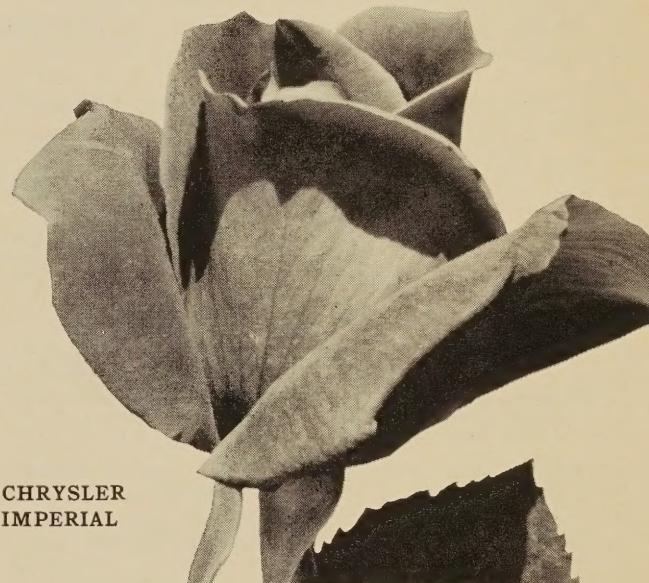
Patented Hybrid Tea Roses

Applause. Plant Pat. 829. Dazzling light red in the bud, somewhat lighter in the open flower. The large flowers (40 petals) are high centered and mildly fragrant and last well when cut. The plant is vigorous, with leathery leaves and many branches. Potted plants, each \$2.25.

Bravo. Plant Pat. 983. Brilliant cardinal-red. The plump bud of average length opens to a big, broad flower with beautiful ruffled petals, which holds its color well. The bushy plant is of medium height. Potted plants, each \$2.50.

Charlotte Armstrong. Plant Pat. 455. Long, slender, cerise buds. Long-lasting flowers, cerise in hot weather and spectrum-red in cool weather, 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Fragrant. Foliage leathery, deep green and resistant to mildew. Potted plants, each \$2.50.

Chief Seattle. Plant Pat. 1030. A beautiful new Rose in a rich shade of buff-apricot. The flower is high centered and has from 45 to 60 petals, with a rich tea fragrance. In the bud stage the petals are ruffled. The plant is vigorous, olive-green foliage. There is one bud to a stem. Potted plants, each \$2.75.



CHRYSLER
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Chrysler Imperial. Plant Pat. 1167. Long, tapering, maroon-red buds opening to large, crimson-red flowers with 40 to 50 petals. Plant sturdy and healthy. Potted plants, each \$3.00.

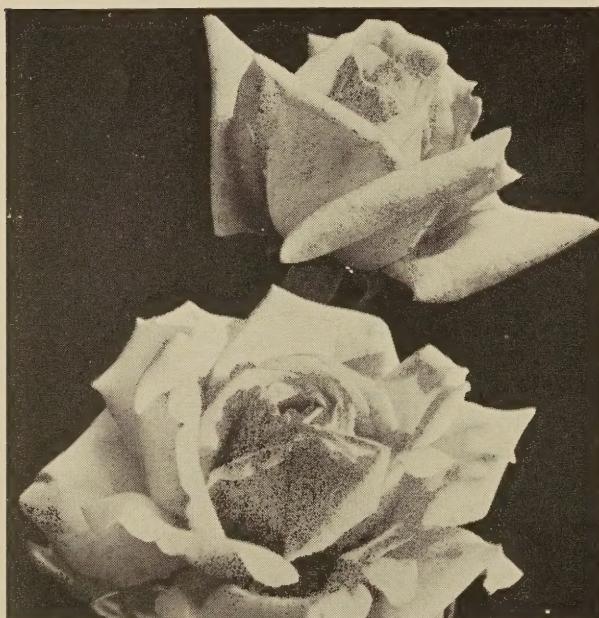
Confidence. Plant Pat. 1192. A beautiful pastel blush-pink. Large, exhibition-type flower. The plant is a strong grower and a prolific bloomer. Potted plants, each \$2.25.

Forty-niner. Plant Pat. 792. A brilliant bicolor Rose. Long-pointed buds and well-shaped flowers of large size. The inside of the petals is Oriental red, the outside chrome-yellow. Mildly fragrant. Plant vigorous. Potted plants, each \$2.25.

Fred Howard. Plant Pat. 1006. All-America Selection for 1952. Bronze-yellow flowers edged with pink on a big, vigorous plant. Potted plants, each \$3.00.

Happiness. Plant Pat. 911. Brilliant red, firm and waxy-petaled buds, opening to very full, exquisite flowers with a high center. Potted plants, each \$2.75.

Helen Traubel. Plant Pat. 1028. All-America Winner for 1952. Long-pointed buds and exquisite open flowers varying in color from peach to luminous apricot. Fragrant. A vigorous, free-blooming plant. Potted plants, each \$3.00.



FRED HOWARD

Roses Add a Touch of Beauty to the Home Yard

PATENTED HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

Juno. Plant Pat. 895. Magnificent, large, clear pink flowers on a sturdy plant of medium size; leathery foliage. Potted plants, each \$2.25.

Lowell Thomas. Plant Pat. 595. Beautifully shaped buds opening to clear chrome-yellow, 35-petaled blooms that are long lasting. Fragrant. The plant is a strong grower, with good foliage and stiff stems. Potted plants, each \$2.25.

Mark Sullivan. Plant Pat. 599. A fine multicolor Rose of golden yellow, heavily streaked with deep rose-pink and cerise. Large flowers with rich fragrance. Leathery foliage. Free blooming. Potted plants, each \$2.00.

Mirandy. Plant Pat. 632. Maroon-red buds and blooms of good substance. Very double (50 petals); fragrant. Plants strong, with heavy stems; flowers freely. Potted plants, each \$2.25.

Mojave (Mo-ha-vee). Plant Pat. 1176. Radiant orange blended with salmon and apricot. Long, tapering buds. Plant grows upright, with flowers carried singly on good stems. Potted plants, each \$3.25.

Nocturne. Plant Pat. 713. Beautiful long-pointed, dark red buds. Flowers cardinal-red to crimson. Fragrant. Bush is a strong, upright grower. Potted plants, each \$2.25.

Peace. Plant Pat. 591. One of the best and most beautiful Roses. The large, ovoid buds are yellow, edged with pink. Large, fully double blooms of cream-yellow with a delicate flush of pink. Plants very vigorous; foliage shiny dark green. Potted plants, each \$2.75.

Rex Anderson. Plant Pat. 335. A large, fully double, ivory-white Rose. Fragrant. Plant vigorous, with gray-green foliage. Potted plants, each \$2.00.

Rubaiyat. Plant Pat. 758. Brilliant red to crimson. The long, well-shaped buds open to rich, full flowers. Fragrant. Potted plants, each \$2.00.

Show Girl. Plant Pat. 646. Long, deep pink buds. One of the finest pink Roses for cutting. Long stems and heavy-textured petals. Fragrant. Potted plants, each \$2.00.

Sutter's Gold. Plant Pat. 885. Long-pointed, bright yellow buds shaded with orange and red, opening to clear yellow flowers with up to 30 petals. More fragrant than any other yellow rose. Bush vigorous. Potted plants, each \$2.50.

Tallyho. Plant Pat. 828. Perfect buds and flowers in a combination of red and silvery pink; fine fragrance. A big, vigorous plant. Potted plants, each \$2.25.

Quantity Prices on Patented Hybrid Tea Roses: From total price of any 3 deduct 25c.; any 5, deduct 50c.; any 10, deduct \$1.25.

Beautiful Non-Patented Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

Potted Plants: Each \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00; 10 for \$16.00

Red Varieties

Christopher Stone. Brilliant, glowing velvety scarlet-crimson. Double (35 petals) blooms of good form; fragrant. A vigorous, upright grower and free flowering.

Crimson Glory. Buds long pointed. The large, double (30 petals), deep velvety crimson flowers are very fragrant and long lasting. Foliage abundant and leathery. Considered by many as the best red Rose.

Poinsettia. Long-pointed buds, opening into large, semi-double (28 petals), brilliant scarlet-red flowers on strong stems. The well-formed blooms never fade and are freely produced. Plants healthy.

Pink Varieties

Picture. Perfect pink buds and medium-sized, well-formed, double (34 petals), rose-pink flowers with warm undertone of salmon. Slightly fragrant. A fine cutting Rose. Bush vigorous, with dark green foliage. Blooms continuously.

Yellow Varieties

Golden Rapture. Large, high-centered, double (40 petals), golden yellow flowers. Fragrant. Plants upright, with large glossy leaves.

McGredy's Yellow. A favorite yellow Rose with buttercup-yellow flowers of excellent form. Slightly fragrant. 25 petals. Color does not fade. Bush vigorous with dark glossy foliage. Free blooming.

Soeur Therese. Semi-double, cupped flowers with 25 petals of golden yellow. Strong growth; good foliage. Fragrant.

White Varieties

Mme. Jules Bouche. Long-pointed buds and high-centered, white flowers with a slight tint of pink in the center. Fragrant; 34 petals. Healthy plants; free blooming.

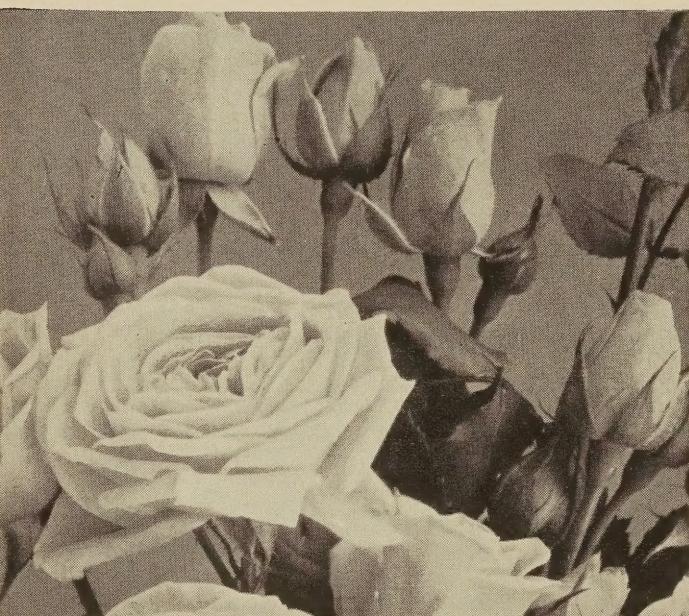
Bicolor Varieties

Talisman. Always popular. Medium-sized, double (25 petals) flowers of a beautiful combination of orange, yellow and rose-red. Fragrant. Free blooming.





FLORIBUNDA, VOGUE



FLORIBUNDA, PINOCCHIO

Brownell Sub-Zero Hybrid Tea Roses Potted Plants

Curly Pink. Plant Pat. 842. Matchless in its combination of size and form of bloom, beauty of cluster, constancy, vigor and foliage, hardiness and performance. When established, many large two-tone pink blossoms are borne on a single stem. Each \$2.00.

Lily Pons. Plant Pat. 420. Large, graceful white flowers with lemon-yellow shading in the center. Each \$2.00.

Pink Princess. Plant Pat. 459. Bud red; flower deep pink. Plant free from defoliation by blackspot. Each \$2.00.

Queen o'the Lakes. Plant Pat. 1003. Deep velvety crimson, full double, long-lasting blooms. Free flowering. Each \$2.00.

Any three of the Brownell Roses for \$5.50

To keep the Rose foliage free from disease and insects, dust the plants about every 10 days with a mixture of 9 parts dusting sulphur and 1 part arsenate of lead. If troubled with aphids, spray with a nicotine solution, following the instructions on the container.

Floribunda Roses Potted Plants

These are bush Roses producing clusters of bloom from early summer until late frosts. They are easy to grow and exceptionally hardy. Plant them 15 to 18 inches apart.

Floribunda Roses are superb for mass color effect. Besides planting in informal groups or beds they may be used as a hedge, and they make a fine show when planted in the foreground of shrub borders. Average height 2 to 2½ feet.

Betty Prior. Plant Pat. 340. Flowers single (5 petals), borne in clusters; carmine-pink on outside of petals, inside a lighter pink. Bush vigorous; profuse bloomer. Each \$1.75.

Fashion. Plant Pat. 789. Pointed buds and semi-double flowers of coral-pink. The plant is vigorous and bushy, producing a constant mass of flowers throughout the season. Each \$2.25.

Floradora. Exquisitely formed buds suitable for cutting. Each one opens slowly to a fully double, orange-scarlet 2-inch flower resembling a little camellia. Plant tall (3 to 4 feet) and vigorous. Each \$1.75.

Garnette. Perfectly formed buds and open flowers of garnet-red. Good foliage. Each \$1.75.

Goldilocks. Plant Pat. 672. Masses of perfect, fully double, golden blooms. Each \$1.75.

Irene of Denmark. Plant Pat. 889. Pointed buds and 3-inch white flowers with 40 petals. Fragrant. Bushy; profuse blooming. Each \$1.75.

Lilibet. Plant Pat. 1209. 1954 All-America Winner. Rose-pink to dawn-pink. Perfectly shaped buds, fine for corsages. Plant bushy and compact, with trouble-free foliage. Each \$2.75.

Ma Perkins. Plant Pat. 1143. A new Floribunda with 3½-inch flowers of Hybrid Tea form. Salmon-pink; fragrant. Plant bushy and vigorous; glossy foliage. Each \$2.50.

Pinkie. Plant Pat. 712. The sweetheart of the baby Roses. A low-growing Floribunda that completely covers itself with perfect, tiny pink buds. Each \$2.00.

Pinocchio. Plant Pat. 484. Large clusters of perfect little Roses, in shades of salmon flushed with gold. Foliage leathery. Each \$1.75.

Red Pinocchio. Plant Pat. 812. Flowers velvety red, in clusters. Bush vigorous. Each \$1.75.

Rosenelfe. Clusters of silvery pink, gardenia-like flowers on vigorous bushes. Continuous bloomer. Each \$1.75.

Vogue. Plant Pat. 926. Flame-red buds, long, slender and flared at the tip. Flowers are borne in clusters of from 3 to 10. The flowers are 16 petaled, a deep rich coral-pink in color. Plant reaches 3 feet in height, is spreading and vigorous. Each \$2.50.

World's Fair. Plant Pat. 362. Large clusters of velvety, rich scarlet flowers with 18 to 20 petals. Each \$1.75.

Yellow Pinocchio. Plant Pat. 992. Apricot-yellow flowers. Plant and flowers similar to Pinocchio. Each \$1.75.

Quantity Prices on Floribunda Roses:
From total price of any 3 deduct 25c.; any 5, deduct 50c.; any 10, deduct \$1.25.

NOTE: Potted Roses cannot be sent by mail but are sent by express, charges collect; and due to present high express rates, we recommend that not less than 3 plants be ordered for shipping.

Perkins' Perennials . . . For Permanent Garden Pictures

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We present for your delight and garden pleasure a noteworthy selection of choice perennials for garden decoration and cut flowers. They will help to make your outdoor living room mean more to you. When planted in our gardens, hardy perennials become like friends and we welcome and look forward to their reappearance each spring. It's a joy to work with perennials. With them you can build more or less permanent garden pictures. Some will add dignity and distinction to your garden. Many have fragrance. Others, such as the globe thistle and plume poppy, are interesting on account of unusual characteristics. Plant some of our perennials this year.

Achillea (Yarrow)

Ptarmica, Angel's Breath. 20 inches high with a spread of 2 feet. One of the finer forms of pure white Yarrow. The flowers are fully double, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter and are produced in great abundance over a long period. It is a good cut flower and may be used singly or as a filler in bouquets. Hardy. Each 50c.

Aconitum (Monkshood)

Fischeri. 2 to 3 ft. Sept. Spikes of showy blue flowers shaped like a monk's hood. Foliage a glossy rich dark green. Prefers a rich soil and some shade. Needs winter protection. The first season the plants do not attain their full perfection. They should be left undisturbed as long as possible. The plants may be used for "mixing in" a shrub border. Each 50c.

Adenophora (Spirebell)

Potanini. 3 ft. Lavender-blue, bell-shaped blooms on tall spikes. The flowers measure $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Each 50c.

Agrostemma (Rose Campion)

Coronaria atrosanguinea. 2 ft. Sometimes called Dusty Miller or Mullein-Pink. The blood-red flowers rise from a tuft of silvery white foliage. Useful for creating foliage contrasts. Plant near the front edge of the border. 1-yr. plants, each 25c.

Alyssum (Basket of Gold)

Saxatile compactum. 1 ft. One of the earliest blooming plants; suitable for the front of the border or the rock garden. The gray-green foliage is covered with spreading clusters of bright yellow flowers. When ripe the seed-pods have a lace-like appearance and may be used in winter bouquets. Each 50c.

Saxatile citrinum. Lemon-yellow flowers. Each 50c.

Anchusa (Alkanet)

Dropmore Variety. 3 to 5 ft. Blooms in early summer and later if first flowers are cut as soon as wilted. Foliage rough and hairy, slightly gray. Flowers rich gentian-blue, in loose panicles. A rather coarse-appearing plant but fine in masses or as a border. Does best in partial shade. Each 40c.

Myosotidiflora. 15 in. Early spring. A dwarf form from Russia. Clusters of large, dark green leaves and attractive bright blue, forget-me-not-like flowers. Each 50c.

Anemone

Pulsatilla. Pasque-flower. 1 ft. An early-blooming plant with purple flowers. The hairy seed pods are interesting. Each 50c.

Anthemis (Yellow Daisy)

Grallagh Gold. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Very large, golden daisy-like flowers, said to be good for cutting. The plant is in bloom all summer. Very hardy. Small plants, each 50c.

Moonlight. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. A choice variety of the hardy Marguerite. Dark green foliage and beautiful light yellow, daisy-like flowers, over 2 inches in diameter. Blooms all summer. Each 50c.

Aquilegia (Columbine)

Columbines, often miscalled Honeysuckle, are grown for their profusion of showy flowers in early summer. They are of easy culture, and the color range of the flowers is unlimited, varying from one solid tone to almost every imaginable combination of colors and hues. You may have your choice of long, medium or short spurs, or even spurless varieties. All are suitable for cutting. A light sandy soil, good drainage and full sun are preferable, although the more vigorous varieties will withstand half-shade.

Blue King. 3 ft. An English strain bearing noticeable large blue and white flowers on long stems. Each 50c.

Longissima. 3 ft. Yellow flowers with extra-long spurs. Each 50c.

Mrs. Nicholls. 2 to 3 ft. A choice blue and white Columbine. Small plants, each 25c.

Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids. 3 ft. A refined long-spurred strain with graceful foliage and long stems. A wide range of clear colors and combinations. Our best general-purpose strain. Each 50c.

Rose Queen. 2 to 3 ft. Pink and white flowers. Small plants, each 25c.

Snow Queen. 2 to 3 ft. Large, pure white flowers. Small plants, each 25c.



AQUILEGIA, MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S HYBRIDS

HARDY ASTERS



HARDY FALL ASTER

9 Choice New Fall-Blooming
Hardy Asters

Alaska. 24 to 30 in. Large, pure white flowers in great profusion. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

Alcida. 20 to 24 in. Brilliant, non-fading garnet-purple flowers completely cover the plant. A very showy plant. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

Aquila. 24 to 30 in. Soft pale blue flowers, nearly 2½ inches in diameter, practically hide the foliage. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

Edwina. 2 to 3 ft. Pyramidal clusters of light violet-blue flowers cover the plant. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

Eventide. 2 to 3 ft. You will love this variety. Large, deep violet-blue flowers in abundance. Very striking. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

Paloma. 24 to 30 in. Blue flowers in abundance. Shows up best when planted next to the white variety Alaska. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

Selma. 15 to 18 in. Pinkish flowers about 2½ inches in diameter almost hide all the foliage. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

Winston Churchill. 30 in. A small-flowered, ruby-crimson. Aster that attracts attention. Very showy. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

Yolanda. 24 to 30 in. Pink flowers in profusion. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

Spring and Summer-flowering Asters

Alpinus, Goliath. 6 to 10 in. An early-blooming Aster suitable for the edge of the border or the rock garden. Large, showy blue flowers with yellow centers. Prefers sunny locations. Each 60c.

Wartburg Star. 12 to 18 in. Large, lavender-blue flowers with a yellow center, borne on stiff stems in June. Each 60c.

Yunnanensis, Napsbury. 24 to 30 in. A fine rich blue, large-flowered, summer-blooming Aster similar to Aster Frikartii. Fragrant and good for cutting. Each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

Popular Fall Asters

Michaelmas Daisies

Masses of Michaelmas Daisies are the glory of the autumn garden. They are hardier than chrysanthemums, and the taller varieties will form a charming background of bright color for your border. They are easily grown in full sun and any good garden soil.

Adorable. 4 to 5 ft. Sept.-Oct. One of our finest hardy pink Asters. The charming flowers are of medium size and delicate salmon-pink color. Each 50c.

Beechwood Charm. 2 to 2½ ft. A semi-dwarf variety with small, brilliant crimson flowers which completely cover the plant. Very showy. Each 50c.

Blue Plume. 3 ft. Rich deep purple, nearly double flowers. Each 50c.

Climax. 5 ft. One of the best, with pyramidal spikes of light blue flowers. Good for cutting. Each 50c.

Janet McMullen. 30 in. Large, soft pink blooms, good for cutting. Small plants, each 40c.

Lavender Giant. 4 ft. Early Sept. Large lavender-blue flowers. Each 50c.

Little Red Boy. 18 in. Compact plants completely covered with brilliant crimson-red flowers in September. Suitable for use near the front edge of the border. Each 50c.

Mt. Everest. 3 to 4 ft. Beautiful sprays of large clear white flowers with a small yellow center. Each 50c.

Pacific Amaranth. 1 ft. A compact plant beginning to bloom in August. The amaranth-colored flowers are borne on sturdy stems. Each 50c.

Peace. 3½ to 4 ft. The semi-double, pinkish lavender flowers are 2 inches across and are produced freely. An outstanding Aster. Each 60c.

Plenty. 3½ to 4 ft. A fine new hardy Aster, bearing large quantities of soft blue, semi-double flowers 2 inches in diameter. Each 60c.

Prosperity. 3 ft. Large rose-pink flowers in September and October. Each 60c.

The Dean. 3 ft. Many airy sprays of carmine-pink blooms in September. Small plants, each 40c.

Violetta. 2 ft. During September the plant is completely covered with semi-double, deep rich blue flowers. Each 50c.

Arabis (Rock-Cress)

Alpina, Snowcap. 6 in. A low-growing plant especially suited for edging or the rock garden. Foliage is gray-green. In early spring the plant is covered with masses of white flowers. Can be used for cutting. Each 50c.

Rosea. Similar to above. Flowers pink. Each 50c.

Flore Pleno. A double-flowering variety with growth habits the same as the other varieties, but bearing double white flowers suitable for cutting. Each 60c.

Armeria (Sea-Pink)

Armerias prefer dry sandy soil in a sunny location.

Laucheana. A dwarf, tufted plant with grass-like leaves and bright rosy flowers all summer. We have found this variety to be quite hardy. Each 50c.

You will find flower gardening a delightful recreation.

PERKINS' PERENNIALS

Artemisia (Sage-Brush)

Lactiflora. 3 ft. Aug.-Sept. A tall-growing plant with finely cut foliage and heads of fragrant, creamy white flowers. Good for cutting. Each 50c.

Silver Beauty. 3 ft. A white-leaved plant used for contrast. The silvery flowers are fine in bouquets, and may be dried for winter use. Extremely hardy. Each 50c.

Silver King. 3 ft. Similar to Silver Beauty in growth and color but the leaves are more finely cut. Each 50c.

Silver Mound. 4 in. A compact, mound-like plant with bright silvery gray foliage. A contrast plant for the rock garden or front edge of the border. Prefers a sunny, dry place. Each 60c.

Asclepias (Butterfly-Weed)

Tuberosa. 1½ ft. July-Aug. Very showy umbels of brilliant orange-colored flowers suitable for cuttings. Should have well-drained soil. 1-yr. plants, each 25c.

Astilbe

Fanal. 1 to 2 ft. Feathery spikes of fiery crimson flowers in May and June. Foliage attractive and good looking at all times. Prefers shade. Each 75c.

Gloria. 1 ft. A beautiful low-growing variety producing many spikes of pink flowers. Each 50c.

Baptisia (False Indigo)

Australis. 3 to 4 ft. Spring. Forms a spreading bush with dark bluish green leaves and bears nice spikes of lupin-like, blue flowers. The seed-pods may be used for winter bouquets. Perfectly hardy. Small plants, each 25c.

Betonica (Betony)

Grandiflora. 2 to 3 ft. June. Dark green foliage and spikes of rosy purple flowers. Prefers a hot dry place. Each 60c.

Bocconia (Plume-Poppy)

Japonica. 6 to 7 ft. Aug. An unusual plant for the border, with large leaves and plume-like heads of creamy white flowers. Each 50c.

Boltonia (False Chamomile)

The Boltonias are 3 to 4 feet high and of easy culture, growing in any soil and even in partial shade. The head of the plant is wide spreading and bears many sprays of single, daisy-like flowers in September. Earlier than the Michaelmas daisies. To maintain large flowers, divide the clump every three years or cut out some of the stems in early spring. **Pink or White.** Each 50c.

Callirhoe (Poppy-Mallow)

Involucrata. 12 in. Summer. A spreading, vine-like plant with poppy-like, crimson flowers. An unusual plant. May be only semi-hardy under severe conditions. Each 50c. Small plants, each 25c.

Carnation

Dubonnet. 15 in. A nice crimson Carnation, fully double and of good size. Foliage gray-green. Each 50c. Small plants, each 25c.

Pink Princess. 1 ft. Salmon-pink flowers; clove scented. 2½-in. pot size, each 40c.

Grenadin Strain. 1 ft. A garden variety of Carnation with both single and double-flowered plants. They are grown from seed and come quite true to color. The one-year-old plants we are offering have not bloomed and consequently could not be rogued. Red, Rose, or White. Each 25c.

White Gold. 18 in. A fragrant, very light yellow Carnation of good size. Fully double. A strong grower. Each 50c. Small plants, each 25c.



ARTEMISIA

Campanula (Bellflower)

Carpathica. Harebell. 1 ft. All summer. Very prolific. The bell-shaped flowers are held erect on wiry stems. A nice plant for edging. **Blue or White.** Each 50c.

Garganica. 8 in. June. A gem for the edge of a border or the rock garden. A tuft of fine foliage from which rise star-shaped, blue flowers with a white eye. Each 60c.

Persicifolia alba. Peach-leaved Bellflower. 2 ft. A fine Bellflower with large, handsome, white, bell-shaped flowers. Each 50c.

Persicifolia, Telham Beauty. 30 in. Similar to the above. Clear light blue flowers. Very choice. Each 50c.

Persicifolia, Wedgwood. 30 in. Large, violet-blue flowers. Each 50c.

Poscharskyana. 6 in. A pretty and graceful, semi-trailing star-bell from Dalmatian cliffs. Blossoms of bright blue-violet for a long time. Each 60c.

Pyramidalis. Great Chimney Bellflower. 5 to 6 ft. The towering stems are loaded with saucer bells in pale to midblue. 1-yr. plant, each 25c.

Rotundifolia. Bluebells of Scotland. 15 in. Charming small, graceful blue bells on slender stems. Blooms over a long period. Will do well in light shade. Each 50c.



CAMPANULA GARGANICA

PERKINS' PERENNIALS

Catananche (Cupids-Dart or Love-Plant)

Coerulea. 2 ft. Clusters of grass-like leaves from which arise many heads of pretty, deep blue flowers on long stems during July and August. Small plants, each 25c.

Centaurea (Knapweed)

Dealbata, Pink Delight. 18 in. Rose-pink flowers. Graceful, silvery leaves. Good for cutting. 1-yr. plants, each 25c.

Macrocephala. 3 to 4 ft. July-Aug. A rugged, upright-growing plant, bearing large thistle-like golden yellow flowers. May be used as cut flowers. Small plants, each 25c.

Centranthus (Jupiters-Beard)

Ruber. 1 to 3 ft. A handsome garden plant with crimson to pale red, fragrant blooms. Blooms over a long period. Each 50c.

Cephalaria (Yellow Scabiosa)

Alpina. 5 ft. A tall, rather coarse plant for the back of the border, with long-stemmed, yellow scabiosa-like flowers. Very hardy. Small plants, each 25c.

Clematis (Shrubby Clematis)

Davidiana. 2 to 3 ft. A very hardy border plant, and one that is free from all pests. Sweet-scented, blue flowers in the axis of the leaves. Plant is somewhat coarse. Suitable for back corners and "out-of-the-way" places. Each 50c.

For the purple-flowered Clematis vine, see page 21.

Coreopsis

Lanceolata grandiflora, Mayfield Giant. 2 to 3 ft. Large, bright yellow daisy-like flowers on long stems all summer. Each 50c.

Verticillata, Golden Shower. 18 in. This semi-dwarf, golden yellow Coreopsis with asparagus-like foliage is almost a continuous bloomer. Flowers 2 inches in diameter. Each 50c.

Select Perkins Plants for a Glorious Array



DICENTRA EXIMIA

Dianthus (Pinks)

The delightful sweet-scented garden Pinks are always welcome in any garden. They like a well-drained soil and are easy to grow, giving a large number of flowers for cutting.

Deltoides. Maiden Pink. Small delicate blooms carried above fine feathery foliage. Suitable for edging or the rock garden. **Red.** Each 25c.

Jock Hybrids. A neat, low-growing Pink, blooming very profusely. Mixed colors, single and double flowers. Each 50c.

Double White Pink. 1 ft. A well-shaped plant with blue-green foliage. Flowers double, 2 inches in diameter, white, slightly speckled with red in the center. Very fragrant. Blooms most of the season. Each 50c.

Plumarius semperflorens. 1 ft. An everblooming hardy garden Pink. Blooms most of the summer. Double and single flowered. Fragrant. Mixed colors. Small plants, each 25c.

Plumarius scoticus. 1 ft. A free-flowering strain. Good for cutting. Small plants, each 25c.

Wallace Red. 1 ft. Semi-double, brilliant crimson-red flowers on 8 to 12-inch stems. Blooms a long time. Sturdy, compact growth. Each 50c.

Winteri. A Pink of striking beauty and good form. Pure colors; fragrant. Each 50c.

An Improved Dwarf Pink

Little Joe. 6 in. A fine free-blooming dwarf Pink with large crimson blossoms. Each 50c.

Dicentra (Bleeding-Heart)

Spectabilis. 1 to 2 ft. Spring. Favorite hardy perennial plants with deeply cut foliage and long racemes of graceful pink heart-shaped flowers. Needs part shade. Each 85c.

Eximia. Plump or Fern-leaved Bleeding-Heart; also called Fringed Bleeding-Heart. 15 in. Unlike the common Bleeding-Heart, this does not die down in summer but remains fresh and vigorous from spring until frost. It produces quantities of tiny twin-spurred, rosy pink blossoms on rosy pink stems all summer. The foliage is finely cut and very attractive. It is disease resistant and is not bothered with insects. One of its fine qualities is that it thrives in shade. It will also grow in full sun if protected from drying winds. Each 50c.

Dictamnus (Gas-Plant)

The Gas-Plants makes sturdy, bold, upright growth, 3 feet high and as much in thickness. It has a strong smell of lemon and will give a flash of light on sultry, still summer evenings when a lighted match is held under the flower clusters and near the main stem. It is a permanent feature in the border and should not be disturbed for many years.

Albus. Flowers white. Each 75c.

Rubra. Flowers red. Each 75c.

Doronicum (Leopards-Bane)

Caucasicum. 15 in. A spring-flowering perennial with large, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and yellow, daisy-like flowers. Suitable for cutting. Each 50c.

Quantity Prices for Perennials

40c. plants, 3 of a kind for \$1.10

45c. plants, 3 of a kind for \$1.20

50c. plants, 3 of a kind for \$1.25

60c. plants, 3 of a kind for \$1.60

We prepay postage on all orders amounting to \$2.00 or more. On smaller orders, please add 25c. to help cover cost of handling.

PERKINS' PERENNIALS

BEAUTIFUL DELPHINIUMS

Masses of stately Delphinium are essential to every border. They are one of the standard plants for both light and dark blue color in the garden. While blue is the predominating color, in the hybrid strains we have beautiful combinations of light blue, dark blue purple, pink, lavender and white. The eyes or bees may be light or dark. The individual florets vary from single to double. Few flowers cause as many people to stop and examine them closely as do stately spikes of a beautiful Delphinium. Delphiniums prefer a good soil rich in organic matter and a location in full sunlight.

Giant Pacific Hybrids

This is an American production, noted for its long spikes and huge flowers of fine texture and clear colors. The plants often reach a height of 6 to 8 feet and should be placed in the rear of the border. They are more resistant to disease than many other strains.

Black Knight. Deep midnight-blue. Flowers of beautiful round form, with heavy velvety texture. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

Blue Bird. Medium blue, white bee. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

Cameliard. Pure lavender with white bee. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

Galahad. Clear white of enormous size. Individual flowers up to 3 inches across; heavy, glistening texture. Some dark bees. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

Guinevere. Light pink-lavender with white bee. Small plants, each 40c.

King Arthur. Brilliant royal violet with large white bee. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

Lancelot. Lilac, white bee. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

Percival. White with dark bee. Clumps, each 75c.

Summer Skies. Clear light blue with white bee. A vigorous grower and good producer. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

Note. Named varieties of Giant Pacific Delphiniums do not always come true to color. Small plants are August-sown seedlings.

Standard Varieties

Blackmore & Langdon. 4 to 5 ft. An unsurpassed strain of English hybrid Delphiniums. Every plant produces an excellent spike of flowers. The color range is fine and the colors are clear and bright. There is a good proportion of large double and semi-double flowers. Each 25c. Clumps, each 50c.

Belladonna, Cliveden Beauty. 2 to 3 ft. An improved strain of this ever-popular light blue Delphinium. The flowers are not as large as in the hybrid strains, but the plant bears many more spikes of flowers. Field clumps, each 50c.

Fanny Stormonth. An improved English strain of Belladonna. Very vigorous, and a heavy bloomer. Field clumps, each 50c.

Bellamosum. Dark blue, similar to Belladonna. Field clumps, each 50c.

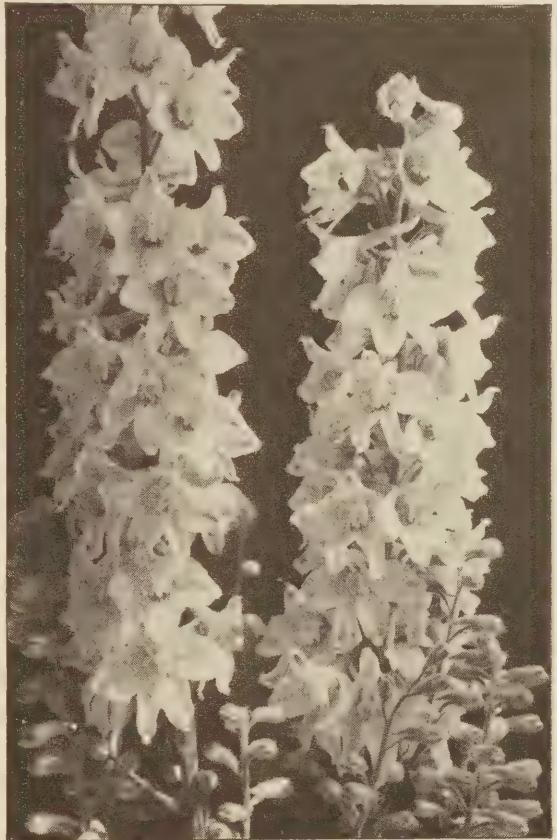
Small plants of standard varieties, each 25c.

Echinops (Globe Thistle)

Ritro. 2 to 3 ft. Showy thistle-like plants with globular heads of deep metallic-blue flowers during July. Can be dried and used as straw flowers. Each 50c.

Euphorbia (Spurge)

Polychroma. 1 ft. A formal plant forming a hemispherical clump with yellow flowers in June, followed by red berries. A novelty plant. Each 50c.



GIANT PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

Lamartine. 2 to 3 ft. Marine-blue with white eye. Field clumps, each 50c.

Lyondel Hybrids. 4 ft. A new strain with massive spikes of large flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors. Plants very vigorous. Field clumps, each 75c.

Wrexham or Hollyhock Strain. A well-known English strain of hybrid Delphinium. Mixed colors. Clumps, each 50c.

Chinense. Chinese Delphinium. A pretty variety of medium height, fine feathery foliage and gentian-blue flowers. Each 50c.

Chinese, White. Each 50c.

Funkia (Plantain-Lily; Hosta)

For Shady Places

Lanceolata. 2 ft. The common Funkia with narrow leaves and lavender flowers. Starts blooming in August. Suitable for sun or shade. Each 50c.

Subcordata grandiflora. Aug. Large leaves; pure white, lily-shaped flowers. Plant in shade. Each 60c.

Variegata. Variegated foliage and lavender flowers. Each 50c.

PERKINS' PERENNIALS

Gaillardia (Blanket-Flower)

One of the most desirable plants in cultivation, blooming freely from June until killed by frost. The long-stemmed, gay red and yellow blooms keep well as cut flowers. They prefer a rich sandy loam and a sunny situation.

Dazzler. 2½ to 3 ft. Large golden yellow flowers; rich maroon center. Each 50c.

Goblin. 2 ft. A dwarf variety of Gaillardia. Plant vigorous, with many showy, deep red flowers with yellow border. Each 50c.

Portola Hybrids. 2½ to 3 ft. The flowers are very large, brilliant scarlet intensified by golden yellow tips. Each 50c.

Aurea pura. 2 ft. Pure yellow blooms. 1-yr. plants, each 25c. Clumps, each 50c.

Geum (Avens)

Several clumps of Geum will help to add distinction to your garden. The neat, compact plants have an excellent foliage effect when not in bloom. Good garden soil and plenty of moisture are necessary.

Borisi. 1 ft. An evergreen species with foliage rather prostrate and branching flower stems. Bright orange-colored flowers produced abundantly. Each 50c.

Gypsophila (Babys-Breath)

An important cut flower. Large open sprays of tiny pure white or pink flowers having a mist-like appearance. Ideal as fillers in bouquets. May be cut and dried for winter bouquets.

Bristol Fairy. 3 ft. We recommend this choice double-flowered variety as being far superior to the common single Babys-Breath. Blooms all summer. Established plants are about 3 feet in diameter when in bloom. Small plants, each 50c.

Oldhamiana. Tangles of airy, misty light pink blossoms with white throat. Florets ¼ inch in diameter. Blooms in fall. Each 50c.

Oldhamiana, Flamingo. A double variety similar to Bristol Fairy, with pale pink flowers. Blooms later than Bristol Fairy. Small plants, each 75c.

Paniculata. The common small white-flowered Babys-Breath. Small plants, each 25c.

Rosy Veil. A dwarf pink continuous-blooming Babys-Breath. Each 60c.

Snow White. An improved single-flowered form of the common Babys-Breath. Large plants, 50c. Small plants, each 25c.

Globularia

Willkommii. 1 ft. Spring. A mat-like plant with dark green leaves packed to turf-like density. Fluffy blue, button-like flowers. Each 50c.

Helenium (Helen's Flower)

For Autumn Display

Chippersfield Orange. 5 ft. Aug.-Sept. Excellent plants for late summer bloom at the back of the border. The branching stems bear fine daisy-like flowers in various tints of copper and gold. Each 50c.

Heliopsis (Orange Sunflower)

Lemoine's Giant. 3 ft. A very brilliant border plant resembling a small sunflower. Bright yellow flowers, single to double, on long stems. Blooms over a very long period and makes a good display in the border. When used as a cut flower it is often best to remove most of the foliage. Each 50c.

Heuchera (Coral-Bells)

Neat, compact-growing perennials with heart-shaped leaves and an abundance of dainty, bell-like flowers for a long time. Fine for cutting. They do best in a well-drained soil and sunny position.

Selected Red. A low-growing plant from which arise 18-inch stems bearing many dainty red, bell-like flowers. Each 60c.

Sanguinea splendens. Flowers bright vermillion. Each 50c.

Hibiscus (Mallow)

4 to 5 ft. Summer. Showy plants for the rear of the border, with large red hollyhock-like flowers. They like a rich moist soil and plenty of room for best results. Each 50c.

Iberis (Candytuft)

Jucunda. A very dwarf variety with rosy lilac flowers. Prefers a sandy soil in a sunny situation. Each 50c.

Snowflake. Plant more compact and flowers larger than Sempervirens. Each 50c.

Inula

Ensifolia. 1 ft. A showy perennial with linear leaves and large yellow, daisy-like flowers in spring. Place near the front edge of the border. Very hardy. Each 50c.

Lavandula (Lavender)

Munstead Strain. 18 in. Summer. Used in making sweet bags and sachets. Grayish foliage and large, sweet-scented, blue flowers in abundance. Early blooming. Each 50c.

Liatris (Kansas Gayfeather, Blazing Star)

A clump of Liatris with its characteristic grass-like leaves and 5-foot spikes terminated with showy purple flowers in August will help to make your garden different.

Pycnostachya. Aug.-Sept. Long spikes of rose-purple flowers. Each 50c.

Scariosa, September Glory. Long spikes of purple flowers. Each 50c.

Lathyrus (Everlasting Pea)

Latifolius. Trailing plants suitable for growing on arches or trellis or allowed to trail over rough banks. The racemes of sweet-pea-like flowers are good for cutting. Pink, red or white. Each 25c.

Linum (Flax)

Flavum. Yellow Flax. Transparent yellow flowers. Each 50c.

Perenne. Blue Flax. Bush-like plants for an open, warm place. Plant early for best results. Produces an abundance of blue flowers daily throughout the summer, which usually close about noon. Very showy when planted in masses. Each 50c.

Lupinus (Lupine)

Russell Hybrids. 3 to 5 ft. Stately plants with deeply cut foliage and long spikes of pea-shaped flowers in many exquisite colors. For best results they like ample moisture and full sun, with protection from the hot drying winds of summer. Heavy mulching around the roots should be helpful. Each 50c.

Join a Garden Club; it's fun!

Daylilies . . .

(HEMEROCALLIS)

Use Daylilies freely. They require little care, are very hardy and give an abundance of flowers to brighten your garden. Each variety will bloom from two to four weeks, and by selection of varieties you can have their bright flowers all summer. They will thrive on any good soil.

August Pioneer. 3 ft. Aug.-Oct. Medium-sized flowers of a chrome-orange color. Outer half of petals flushed red. Each 50c.

Baronet. 2 ft. June and Sept. Flowers full, sprightly crimson-orange; remains open in evening. Each \$1.00.

Caballero. 3½ ft. July-Aug. Petals vermillion-red; throat and sepals golden yellow. Fragrant. Each \$1.00.

Circe. 3 to 4 ft. July. Soft lemon yellow flowers of medium size. Each 50c.

Crown of Gold. 3 to 4 ft. June. Gold-orange, firm, upright scapes. Long period of bloom. Each \$1.00.

Gloriana. 3 ft. June. Golden orange flowers up to 5 inches across. A fine Daylily with a long blooming period. Each \$1.00.

Gold of Ophir. 4 ft. July-Aug. Waxy golden yellow flowers on strong stems. Dark green foliage. Long period of bloom. Each 50c.

Hyperion. 4 to 5 ft. July-Aug. A very beautiful soft yellow-flowered, fragrant Daylily. Plant vigorous. Each 60c.

Imperator. 4 ft. July. Large flower up to 6 inches in diameter. Orange-buff, narrow sepals and petals with a cream midrib and yellow throat. Each 50c.

J. S. Gaynor. 4 ft. July-Aug. A fine, heavy-textured Daylily. Dark green foliage. Blossoms soft apricot. Each 50c.

Kwanso. 4 ft. July-Aug. Vigorous-growing plant with rich orange-colored, double flowers. Each 50c.

Linda. 3 ft. July-Aug. Large flowers with crinkled petals; base golden yellow with cinnamon fleck and red eye. Sepals clear yellow. Each 50c.

Mikado. 3 ft. June-July. Orange flowers with a mahogany-red spot on each petal. Each 50c.

Mildred. 3 to 4 ft. July. Golden orange blooms. Each 50c.

Mrs. W. H. Wyman. 3½ ft. July-Aug. Lovely light lemon-yellow blooms. Each 50c.

Old Ivory. 3 ft. June-July. Jersey cream shade; a delicate flower slightly whorled. Each 75c.

Patricia. 2½ ft. July-Aug. Pale yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome; petals recurving. Each 50c.

Princess. 2½ ft. July. Clear lemon-yellow, wide overlapping petals. Good evenings. Each \$1.00.

Rajah. 3½ ft. July-Aug. Large, gaily colored English red blooms, with conspicuous eye-zone; throat pale orange. A heavy bearer. Each 50c.

Sachem. 3½ ft. July. Medium large flower. Bright red, yellowish orange throat. Each \$1.00.

Serenade. 4 to 5 ft. June-July. Pale yellow and delicate fulvous or tawny color. Petals twisted and crinkled. Each 50c.

Sunset. 3½ ft. July-Aug. Bright crimson-maroon flowers with deep yellow throat. Each 50c.

Theron. 2½ ft. July-Sept. Large, dark mahogany-red flowers. Outside of throat dark red, inside orange. Each 75c.

DAYLILY SPECIAL

Any 10 of the 50c varieties

\$4.00



DAYLILY

Lily-of-the-Valley

White bell-shaped flowers in spring. Will grow in shady places. Each 50c.

LILY

Double Tiger Lily. Showy bright salmon-red, double flowers, spotted purplish black in August and September. Height 4 feet; two to five flowers on a stem. Very hardy. Each 50c. Small bulbs, each 25c.

Flame Lily. Bright red. Each 50c.

Lychnis

Easily grown perennials bearing large heads of brilliantly colored flowers that liven up the flower garden during spring and summer.

Chalcedonica. Maltese Cross. 3 ft. Summer. Flat heads of vivid scarlet flowers all summer. Each 25c.

Viscaria. Catchfly. 24 in. Spring. Spikes of rosy lilac flowers, which always attract attention. Each 50c.

Viscaria nana. 12 in. More compact than above. Suitable for edging or the rock garden. Rose-pink. Each 60c.

Lythrum (Loosestrife)

One of our most satisfactory perennials; very popular. Perfectly hardy and bears good spikes of flowers over a long period. Fine for cutting. Likes plenty of moisture and will tolerate some shade.

Morden's Pink. A choice member of the Lythrum family. The flower spikes are a lovely pink that blends well with the other colors in the garden. Will grow in wet or dry places. Each 50c.

Morden's Purple. 5 ft. A tall variety of Lythrum with bright rosy purple flowers. Long blooming period. Each 50c.

The Beacon. 3 ft. July-Sept. Long-lasting spikes of large, rosy flowers. Each 50c.

Monarda (Bergamot)

Monardas are easy of culture, thriving in any good soil. Will withstand semi-shade. Do not allow seeds to ripen and fall in the garden.

Croftway Pink. 3 ft. Large flower heads of a beautiful soft pink, suitable for cutting. Each 60c.

Mrs. Perry. 3 ft. Large, crimson flowers. Each 50c.

Scarlet. 3 ft. Bright scarlet flowers. Each 50c.

PERKINS' PERENNIALS

Mertensia (Virginia Bluebells)

Virginica. 15 in. One of our interesting, early-blooming spring flowers with light blue, bell-like flowers, tinged with pink. Leaves disappear during the summer. Each 50c.

Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not)

6 in. Everyone is familiar with the charming bright blue flowers of the Forget-Me-Not. They prefer partial shade and plenty of moisture. Blooms all summer. Each 50c.

Nepeta (Ground Ivy)

Mussini. 18 in. Summer. A good plant for permanent edging. Foliage soft gray-green. Lavender, spike-like flowers. Each 50c.

Variegated. 15 in. Plants with variegated foliage always add interest to a garden. Foliage green and yellow; dark crimson flowers. A rapid grower that will do well in partial shade. Each 50c.

Oenothera (Evening Primrose)

Sun-loving plants, doing well in ordinary garden soil. Showy yellow flowers in early summer. Each 50c.

Papaver nudicaule (Iceland Poppies)

Imperial Jewels. From a cluster of green leaves arise long stems bearing large, graceful, cup-like flowers in many delicate tints—pink, white, apricot, orange, and various combinations. Small plants, each 25c.

Papaver orientale (Oriental Poppies)

For spring sales all our Poppies are potted up the preceding fall and are too heavy to be sent by mail. In the fall season we ship bare roots.

Clusters of the large, cup-shaped blooms of the Oriental Poppy scattered throughout the border will add brightness to your garden during June and early July. They are of easy culture and like a rich deep soil. Excessive moisture should be avoided. During the summer Poppies have a resting period and all leaves disappear. They start a new growth of leaves in the fall.

Big Jim. Oxblood-red blooms. Each 60c.

Bracteatum. Seed imported from England. Very large, deep crimson flowers. Each 50c.

Crimson Pompon. Medium-sized, double bloom of blood-red. Each 50c.

Dorothy Rowe. Deep cerise-pink. Each 50c.

Helen Elizabeth. Soft pink, crinkled petals. Each 50c.

John III. Lovely deep coral-pink. Each 50c.

Lachs Koenigen. Strong growing; deep salmon-pink. Each 50c.

Olympia. Semi-double, bright orange. Very hardy. Each 50c.

Pink Beauty. Seed imported from England. Small plants, each 25c.

Ridgewood Beauty. Bright geranium-pink. Ruffled petals. Each 60c.

Scarlet. Each 50c.

Pardanthus (Blackberry-Lily)

Chinensis. 3 ft. Summer. An odd and unusual, perfectly hardy perennial with green iris-like leaves. The small, daintily black-spotted orange lily-like flowers are borne on 24-inch stems. Seed pods, when ripe, resemble blackberries. Each 50c.

Perennials when once established are a constant source of pleasure. We anticipate their reappearing each year with as much joy as the coming of a dear friend.

Penstemon (Beard-Tongue)

Barbatus. 3 ft. Early summer. Tall, branching flower stems bearing many pink to rosy red, flaring, tubular flowers arise from a cluster of long, narrow green leaves. Each 50c.

Confertus. 2 to 3 ft. Showy clusters of deep blue flowers above a cluster of clean, glossy leaves. Small plants, each 25c.

Physostegia (False Dragonhead)

Summer Glow. 3 ft. Late summer. Good plants for the sunny border; of easy culture. The deep pink flowers are borne on terminal spikes, and will last a long time when cut. Each 50c.



GIANT DAISY

For Fragrance

Roses, Phlox, Artemesia lactiflora, Hardy Carnations, Hardy Pinks, Lavender, Monarda, Nepeta, Nicotiana, Sweet Alyssum, Annual Carnations, Snapdragon.

PERKINS' PERENNIALS

Brilliant Summer-flowering Phlox

Use freely for a brilliant color effect in your garden during the hot summer. They make the best display when planted in groups of 3 or more plants of a kind. They like a rich soil with plenty of moisture. Dusting with fine sulphur will help to keep the plants healthy. Do not allow the seeds to ripen and fall in the garden, as the resulting plants will not be true to color.

Our Favorite Varieties

Border Queen
Charles H. Curtis
Enchantress

Miss Lingard
San Antonio
Special French

Africa. Brilliant carmine-red with blood-red eye. Well-shaped flower heads; large florets. Each 50c.

Blue Boy. The nearest to a blue Phlox so far produced. Each 50c.

Border Queen. An outstanding dwarf Phlox with large florets of watermelon-pink. Has been very satisfactory in our garden trials for several years. Each 50c.

Bright Eyes. Brilliant red with a dark eye. Extra-large florets. Each 50c.

Champs Elysee. Dark purple. Each 50c.

Charles H. Curtis. A new Phlox of great merit. A strong grower with good clean foliage; flowers sunset-red. Each 50c.

Dixie. A tall Phlox that will withstand much dry weather. Medium-sized, lavender florets. Each 50c.

Enchantress. Bright salmon-pink with dark eye. Each 50c.

Graf Zeppelin. White with a vermillion-red eye. Each 50c.

Lillian. A beautiful early salmon-pink. Each 50c.

Miss Lingard. The best early white; pale pink eye. Continuous blooming throughout the summer. A most desirable variety. Each 50c.

Pinkette. Large florets of a soft delicate pink. Each 50c.

Ruby Lee. 2 ft. Large, plum-red flowers. Healthy, vigorous growth. Each 50c.

San Antonio. Dark blood-red. Each 50c.

Sir John Falstaff. 2 to 3 ft. Luminous salmon-pink. Plant robust and vigorous, with sturdy stems. Each 75c.

Special French. Fine blush-pink with salmon eye. Each 50c.

Starlight. Violet-red shading to lilac. Each 50c.

Von Hochberg. Dark red. Each 50c.

World Peace. New. A strong grower. Large, pure white flowers. Each 50c.

Colorful Spring-blooming Phlox

Subulata. Moss Phlox. A very attractive and satisfactory plant for the rockery or edge of the hardy border. Plant in groups of 3 to 6 plants and you will have a fine display of color about the end of May. Will grow in partial shade. **Rose, Purple, White.** Each 50c.

Subulata, Emerald Cushion. Dark green foliage and blue flowers. Each 50c.

Subulata, Emerald Cushion Pink. Neat foliage. Very choice. Each 50c.

Help the "Plant America" movement.

Platycodon (Chinese Balloon-Flower)

Grandiflorum. The Chinese Balloon-Flower gets its name from the interesting balloon-shaped buds which open into large bells. It blooms during the summer when there is likely to be a scarcity of flowers. The blooms are borne on 2 to 3-foot spikes and last a long time. All dead blossoms should be removed. As the Platycodons do not start growth until late in the spring, part of the old stem should be left on in the fall when cleaning the garden or a stake should be placed near it. This will prevent destroying the plant when working in the garden early in the spring. **Blue, White or Shell-Pink.** Each 50c.

Polemonium (Jacobs-Ladder)

Free-flowering perennials of easy culture. They have graceful leaves and bear their flowers in loose heads.

Richardsonii. 18 in. Bright blue flowers in abundance. Each 50c.

Potentilla (Cinquefoil)

Warrenii. 1 ft. A lovely plant for the sunny border. Neat, clean foliage and large, pure yellow, buttercup-like blossoms all summer. Each 25c. Clumps, each 50c.

Lovely Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)

Showy daisy-like flowers on long stems, suitable for cutting. They grow in neat compact tufts and have excellent, finely cut foliage.

Robinson's Dark Crimson. 3 ft. Spring. A choice large-flowered, crimson Painted Daisy. Each 50c.

Robinson's Hybrids. 3 ft. Spring. Very large flowers. Mixed colors, red, white, pink. Each 50c.

Rose. 3 ft. Spring. Mixed shades of pink. Each 50c.

Giant Daisy

4 to 5 ft. A member of the Pyrethrum family. Tall, bush-like plants, bearing many medium-sized, white Daisies in early fall. Plant at rear of the border. Each 50c.

Ranunculus (Double Buttercup)

An upright, double yellow Buttercup, blooming in early June. Flowers similar to the double feverfew. Good for cutting. Each 50c.

Rudbeckia (Coneflower)

Golden Globe. 5 ft. A beautiful, improved Golden Glow with large, fully double, globe-shaped, yellow flowers. Each 50c.

Golden Storm. 15 in. Golden yellow, daisy-like flowers with black, cone-like centers. Blooms nearly all summer. Each 60c.

The King. 3 ft. An improved purple Coneflower with broad, deep crimson-red petals and rich coppery bronzy cones. Petals do not droop so much as in the regular purple Coneflower. Each 60c.

Purpurea. Purple Coneflower. 4 ft. The flower consists of a bronze, cone-like center surrounded by drooping crimson petals. Clumps, each 50c.

Salvia

Pratensis. 2 ft. Large, heavy, dark green leaves and spikes of rosy flowers in early summer. Each 50c.

Scabiosa (Pincushion-Flower)

Caucasica. 18 in. Lovely daisy-like flowers of a soft shade of lavender. Each 50c.

PERKINS' PERENNIALS

Sedum (Stonecrop)

Spectabile, Brilliant. 2½ ft. This group of Sedums with its thick heavy stems, leaves and flowers offers a strong contrast to other garden plants. Foliage light green; flowers deep rose-pink. Keeps a long time as a cut flower. Each 50c.

Spectabile variegatum. Foliage variegated green and white. Each 50c.

Spurium. A low-growing Sedum suitable for ground-cover or the rockery. Red flowers in July. Each 50c.

Sempervivum (Hen and Chickens)

Globiferum. Small rosettes of light yellow-green leaves with a tinge of red. Becomes almost entirely red in cold weather. Each 50c.

Tectorum. Large rosettes. Dark green with reddish tips. Each 50c.

Green. Medium-sized rosettes of gray-green. Each 50c.

Brown. Medium-sized rosettes of brown leaves. Each 50c.

Shasta Daisies

No garden would be complete without Shasta Daisies. They make a fine display and are one of the most durable and valuable cut flowers.

Alaska. 2 to 3 ft. Summer. Our general-purpose Shasta Daisy. Large white flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, on long stems. Each 50c.

Diener's Giants. This strain is a glorious mixture of large-flowered white daisies—single, semi-double, fully double and shaggy types. Each 50c.

Giant Chiffon. 12 to 15 in. Pure white, fully double flowers. A dwarf variety for front of border. Small plants, each 50c.

New Improved Shasta Daisies

Aglaya. 2 ft. A beautiful large-flowered, fully double Shasta Daisy. The flowers have fringed petals, and the blooming period extends over a long time. Small plants, each 50c.

Majestic. 2½ ft. Large white flowers, 5 to 6 inches in diameter, on straight long stems. A healthy grower. Small plants, each 50c.

Mount Shasta. 2 ft. The pure white, double flowers have a high crested center. Blooms all summer. Each 50c.

Spirea

Filipendula flore-pleno. 15 in. Double white, plume-shaped flowers; fern-like foliage. Each 65c.

Venusta. 4 ft. Fluffy plumes of salmon-pink flowers. Each 75c.

Statice (Sea-Lavender)

Latifolia. 2 ft. Summer. The leathery leaves form a tuft at the ground from which arise several stems bearing numerous small lavender flowers similar to babys-breath. Give full sunlight. Flowers may be dried and kept a long time. Each 50c.

Thalictrum (Meadow-Rue)

Adiantifolium. 2 ft. A plant grown largely for its maidenhair-fern-like foliage. Small white flowers in June. Each 50c.

Aquilegafolium. Feathered Columbine. 3 ft. Airy panicles of feathery, lavender flowers. Foliage similar to that of Aquilegia. Each 50c.

Thermopsis (Yellow Lupin)

Caroliniana. 4 to 5 ft. A good yellow accent plant. Spikes of yellow pea-like flowers in June. Very hardy. Each 50c.

Tradescantia (Spiderwort)

Tradescantias do well in partial shade.

Purple Dome. Tradescantias bloom over a long period. They do not need any particular care; insects do not bother them. Foliage is decorative. Purple Dome is a fine grower and blooms freely. Flowers are brilliant purple. Each 50c.

Trollius (Globe-Flower)

Lemon Queen. 2 ft. May. A vigorous, free-blooming plant with large, yellow, globe-shaped flowers. Will grow in moist places but should have full sun. Each 75c.

Ledebouri. Deep orange flowers, later than Lemon Queen. Each 75c.

Veronica (Speedwell)

Blue Spire. 2½ ft. July-Aug. An improved form of *V. spicata*. The Speedwells make excellent plants for the sunny border. Long spikes of blue flowers. Very hardy. Each 50c.

Crater Lake. 1 ft. June. A dwarf form of Speedwell covered with striking dark blue flowers. Each 50c.

Incana Rosea. 15 in. A pink-flowered Veronica of medium height. Each 50c.

Verbascum

Phoeniceum Hybrids. 2 ft. The plant consists of a group of basal leaves from which arise graceful spikes of flowers. Mixed colors. Small plants, each 25c.

Vinca (Trailing Myrtle)

Minor, Bowles' Variety. An excellent ground-cover plant with dark green glossy leaves and blue flowers. Each 50c.

Viola

Violas are small, pansy-like flowers. They bloom very freely all summer and will withstand much harder growing conditions than pansies. They are, as a rule, hardier than pansies. Red, White, Light Blue, Dark Blue and Yellow. Each 25c.

Yucca (Adam's Needle)

Long, stiff, sharp-pointed leaves in a cluster from which arises a 4-foot flower stem bearing cream-colored bloom. Small plants, each 25c.

VERONICA, Blue Spire



LOVELY ANNUALS for continuous bloom

All annuals are flat-grown plants, once transplanted, and will give splendid results

Except where noted, all are 50c. per doz.; by mail, 55c. per doz.; 100 of a kind \$3.00; by mail, \$3.35



AGERATUM, Midget Blue

AGERATUM

Blue Perfection. A tall variety for cutting, supplying dense heads of fluffy, light blue flowers so necessary in many bouquets.

Midget Blue. A uniform dwarf Ageratum that produces an abundance of blue flowers. Excellent for edging your garden.

Riverside. A very choice dwarf Ageratum growing more uniform and producing a better quality of flower than Midget Blue. Can be used for edging or mass bedding. Grown from cuttings of selected plants. 4 for 30c.; doz. 80c.; flat of 70 for \$4.50.

ALYSSUM

Little Gem. The ideal white-flowered edging plant. The plants are completely covered with snow-white bloom.

Royal Carpet. Violet-purple. Very compact.

Snow Cloth. A compact, very low-growing Alyssum with masses of white flowers.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

2 Extra-Fine Mixtures

Giant Ruffled Tetra. A newer strain of Snapdragon with larger, stronger and huskier stems and flowers. Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.

Colossal. Extra-vigorous plants producing long strong stems with large spikes of beautifully formed florets. Doz. 60c.; by mail 70c.

TETRA SNAPDRAGONS

In Separate Colors

Doz. 60c.; by mail 70c.; 100 for \$4.50; by mail \$5.00

Apple Blossom. Glistening pink with white tube.

Brilliant Rose. Large florets of a true rose-pink.

White. Creamy white with a primrose throat.

Yellow. Large flowers of clear yellow.

A Choice Red Snapdragon

Velvet Giants Improved. Rich deep velvety red. The extra-large florets are borne on huge spikes. Plants tall. Doz. 60c.; by mail 70c.

Two Dwarf Snapdragons from England

Crimson Velvet. This magnificent Snapdragon is very large flowered and the color is a rich velvety crimson without any trace of magenta. The plant is vigorous, sturdy and reasonably compact. Did well at our nursery last year. Doz. 75c.

Pink Freedom. This new rustproof variety has proved 100 per cent resistant. The plant is fairly compact and bushy, remaining green and healthy until the end of summer. The flower is a clear almond-pink. Did well at our nursery last year. Doz. 75c.

ASTERS

Giant Branching. Wilt resistant. Mixed colors.

BELLS OF IRELAND

An interesting novelty consisting of tall spikes of green bells with white floral parts inside. Thorns at each node. Useful in making arrangements. Picking out the leaves makes the spikes more attractive.

CELOSIA

Royal Velvet. Produces a large central head and many large, long-stemmed Cockscombs of rich crimson on basal branches. Foliage bronzy green.

Dwarf Fire Feather. Feathery, fiery red spikes.

CENTAUREA (Bachelor's-Button)

Jubilee Gem. Dwarf. Dark blue.

Rose Gem. Dwarf. Pink.

CLEOME (Spider-Plant)

Pink Queen. 4 ft. Huge flower heads of bright salmon-pink top the branching stems from June until frost.

COSMOS

Sensation. A very large-flowered variety. Blooms are larger if disbudded. **White** and **Pink**.

LOBELIA

Crystal Palace. Bushy plants covered with small, dark blue flowers. Foliage has a reddish tinge. A very popular edging plant.

NICOTIANA

Daylight. In this new hybrid the white flowers remain open during the day. Plants reach a height of 1½ to 2 feet and bear many large, sweet-scented flowers.

Sensation Mixture. This large-flowered strain contains many colors—crimson, rose, mahogany, violet, yellow, white, etc. Blooms remain open during the day.

MARIGOLDS

Easily grown on any soil and offering an abundance of cut flowers.

Glitters. 2½ ft. Large clear yellow, double chrysanthemum blooms.

Guinea Gold. 2½ ft. Carnation-flowered type producing flowers 2 to 2½ inches across, of brilliant orange flushed with gold. Very choice.

Mammoth Mum. 2½ ft. The light sulphur-yellow flowers are fluffy and ball-like in form, 3½ inches across.

Red and Gold Hybrids. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. Flowers very double, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Some are solid red; others are delightful combinations of red and gold. Plants 1½ to 2 feet tall.

Yellow Supreme. 2 to 2½ ft. A large bloom of rich lemon-yellow. Broad, loose, frilled petals and honey fragrance. A superior variety.

PERKINS' LOVELY ANNUALS

MARIGOLDS, continued

4 Choice Dwarf Varieties

Color Magic. Full double flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Color varies from red to pure gold and many of the blooms have pleasing combinations of red and gold.

Naughty Marietta. Single golden yellow flowers with a mahogany base.

Sunkist. Golden orange, anemone-type flowers.

Spry. Extra dwarf. Golden yellow, bordered maroon.

PERKINS JUMBO PANSIES

A selected strain of very large Pansies in a fine mixture of colors. Doz. 75c.; by mail 85c. per doz.

PETUNIAS

THE SENSATIONAL NEW PETUNIAS

Doz. 65c.; by mail, 75c.

Ballerina. F₁ Hybrid. Just the Petunia for those who like a soft glowing salmon color. Outstanding in all ways. Fringed blooms $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches in diameter. Plants very uniform, dwarf, compact, spreading, free flowering. Base branching. Height 12 inches; spread 2 to 3 feet. Space at least 18 inches apart each way. Ballerina did very well at our nursery the past summer and we recommend it. It is an All-America winner.

Comanche. F₁ Hybrid, new for 1953. A very showy Petunia; scarlet-red. The plant is base branching, 15 inches high and extremely free blooming. The flowers are $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter. Set the plants about 1 foot apart. Comanche did exceptionally well in our trials last year, and we recommend it highly to those who want something bright and eye-catching in their garden.

La Paloma. F₁ Hybrid. Large (3½ to 4-inch), pure white fringed blossoms produced very freely. The plant, about 15 inches high, is very uniform, semi-dwarf and has a spread of 20 to 24 inches. Plant it about 15 inches apart.

Linda. F₁ Hybrid. The medium-sized flowers, 2¾ to 3 inches, are clear, light salmon-pink and freely produced. The plant is vigorous and very compact, having a spread of about 24 inches.

Tango. F₁ Hybrid. Large (3½ to 4-inch), bright deep scarlet-salmon flowers on uniformly dwarf, base-branching plants about 12 inches high, with a spread of 20 to 24 inches.

Dwarf Bedding Varieties

Admiral. Rich, velvety purple-blue.

Celestial Rose. Deep pink.

Fire Chief. Bright red.

Lipstick. Carmine-rose.

Snowball. White.

Special Mixture. All colors.

Large-Flowered Varieties

Dwarf California Giants, Master Blend. Bushy plants with ruffled flowers. Warm colors predominate.

Snowstorm. Dwarf, compact plants with large, pure white flowers.

PORTULACA (Moss Rose)

An excellent low-growing plant for a hot dry place. Our strain contains both single and double flowers in a wide color range.

SALVIA

Red. Early and late varieties. Spikes of bright red flowers in fall.

Blue. Light blue spikes. Fine for cutting.



SALVIA

SCABIOSA (Pincushion-flower)

Fast-growing annuals and an important cut flower. Medium-sized flower heads on long, graceful stems.

Mixed Colors.

VERBENA

Low-growing, colorful annuals suitable for edging or mass bedding.

Sparkle. Large, scarlet-red flowers with white eye. Plant habit is dwarf, compact and free flowering.

Mixed Colors.

ZINNIA

Burpee's Hybrid Zinnias

Mixed Colors

A superior strain of giant-flowered Zinnias with a gorgeous range of soft colors and color combinations. The extra-large blooms have a pleasing variation in the petal formation—fluffy, curled and quilled. Plants are strong growing and show less stiffness than other Zinnias.

Doz. 60c.; by mail 70c.; 100 for \$4.50; by mail \$5.00

In Separate Colors

Eskimo. Creamy white.

Floradale. Vibrant scarlet-red.

Riverside. Warm azalea-pink.

Sunny Boy. Rich buttercup-yellow.

Doz. 65c.; by mail 75c.; 100 for \$5.00; by mail \$5.50

Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

Dream. Orchid-Lavender.

Illumination. Deep rose.

Royal Purple. Rich purple.

Will Rogers. Bright scarlet.

Willmott (Giant flowered). Soft pink.

Lilliput Zinnias

Medium height; small flowers.

All colors mixed.

● Our Nursery Has Many Advantages for You to Enjoy ●

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS

COBaea SCANDENS

Commonly called the Cup and Saucer Vine. A handsome, rapidly growing annual vine with lilac, bell-shaped flowers. Potted plants, each 40c.; by mail 50c.

EVERBLOOMING UNWIN DAHLIAS

Dainty, small-flowered Dahlias with single to double blooms in a great profusion of color. Prefers partial shade. Potted plants, each 30c.; by mail 40c.

HEAVENLY BLUE MORNING-GLORY

Huge, cheer-giving, light blue flowers in great profusion. 3 plants to a pot. These should not be separated. Each 40c.; by mail 50c.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

The most valuable plant for summer bloom in shady places. Flowers are often 4 inches across or more.

Double Camellia-Flowered Varieties

8 colors

Red, Pink, Yellow, Orange, Salmon, Copper, White, Scarlet
Each 35c.; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.60

Potted plants, each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.00; 6 for \$6.00

CLEMATIS

**Plants from 3-in. pots, each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; 4 for \$4.25
Postage 10c. extra per plant**

Clematis needs a rich sandy loam that has perfect drainage. Some growers recommend putting a good-sized stone under the roots. The plant must be deeply set; the crown should be at least 3 inches below the surface. Annual applications of well-rotted cow manure are beneficial. The first winter all young growth should be given a mulch of straw.

Henryi. Very large white flowers.

Jackmani. Large, velvety violet-purple flowers.

Mme. Andre. A gorgeous glowing red.

Mme. Baron Veillard. A heavy producer of beautiful lilac-rose blooms.

LEMON DROPS

Potentilla fruticosa Purdomi. A small shrub 2 feet high, blooming from May to September. Small bright sulphur-yellow flowers. Very hardy. Each 60c.; 3 for \$1.75.

We will have a nice assortment of Geraniums, Daisies, Cannas, Vinca Vines, Coleus and other plants for window boxes, gardens and cemetery planting for our local trade.

SUMMER-FLOWERING IRIS

Choice Tall Iris

Early autumn is considered the best time to plant Iris.

Black Douglas. 38 in. Deep reddish purple. Each 50c.

Blue Triumph. 42 in. Very large flowers of heavy substance. Color a beautiful soft blue. Each 50c.

California Gold. 36 in. One of the finest deep yellow Iris. Flowers large and freely produced. Each 50c.

China Maid. 48 in. Soft pink with tints of golden buff and soft lilac at the edges of the petals. Each 50c.

Ethelwyn Dubuar. 38 in. Fine large flowers of deep pink with delightful ruffling. Each 50c.

Garden Magic. 44 in. Smooth, dark velvety red with orange beard. Flowers large and well formed. Blooms freely. Each 50c.

Gudrun. 36 in. Enormous, well-shaped flowers of pure white, dusted with soft gold at the throat. Each 50c.

Jean Cayeau. 38 in. A beautiful blending of coffee-brown with a golden glint. Slight suggestion of a frill in the petals. Each 50c.

No-we-ta. 35 in. A true pink with yellow flushes at the center. The whole flower is softly frilled. Each 50c.

Ranger. 36 in. Very large, brilliant, almost true crimson-red self. One of the last to bloom. Each 50c.

Snow Flurry. 42 in. Very large, well-ruffled flowers of pure icy white, slightly tinted blue. Each 75c.

Iris Special: Any 10 for \$4.00

Dwarf Iris

Brautjunger. Lilac-white and purple. Each 40c.

Dixmude. Rich blue-purple bicolor. Each 40c.

Huron Imp. Rich blue standards and velvety blue-black falls. Each 40c.

Ladies of Peeling. Soft blue. Each 40c.

Lieut. de Chavagnac. Pansy-violet. Each 40c.

Negus. Deep violet-purple. Each 40c.

Summer Skies. Beautiful light blue. Each 40c.

Yellow. Each 40c.

Special: Any 8 Dwarf Iris for \$3.00

PEONIES

4 Varieties in Cloverset Pots for Easy Spring Planting

Auguste Dessert. 8.7. Large, rose-red flowers. Each petal is edged with a narrow silver border. A prolific bloomer. Midseason. Each \$1.50.

Edulis Superba. 7.6. A good early deep pink. Flowers large and borne on tall, strong stems. Each \$1.50.

Francis Willard. 9.1. Blush-white with a carmine touch on edge of some of the central petals. Slightly fragrant. Midseason. Each \$1.50.

Karl Rosenfield. 8.8. Brilliant crimson. Flowers large, slightly fragrant. Early midseason. Each \$1.50.

Collection: One each of the above 4 for \$5.25

Bare-root Peonies

Extra-large roots

Baroness Schroeder. 9.0. White. Late. An excellent white Peony that shows a tint of pink when it first opens. Fragrant. Each \$1.50.

Many foliages are suitable for arrangements.

Felix Crousse. 8.3. Brilliant red. Midseason. A good free-blooming Peony. Each \$1.50.

Martha Bullock. 9.1. Pink. Midseason. Very large flowers. The plant is tall and has strong stems. A prize-winner. Each \$2.00.

Mons. Jules Elie. 9.3. Flesh-pink. Early. One of the best pinks for cutting. Flowers fragrant, large. Plant medium tall, with strong stems. Each \$1.50.

Myrtle Gentry. 9.1. Light pink. Late. The flower is perfect rose form, of good substance, rose scented. It fades to almost a pure white. The plant makes good growth and has strong stems. Each \$2.50.

Officinalis Rubra. 8.6. Crimson. Early. A large round bloom with cinnamon fragrance. Blooms about Memorial Day. Each \$1.50.

Philippe Rivoire. 9.2. Deep crimson. Midseason. A flower of beautiful form and uniform rich color, with a pleasing fragrance. Each \$2.50.

Sarah Bernhardt. 9.0. Apple-blossom-pink. Midseason. An ideal Peony for cutting. Flowers of perfect form, fragrant. Blooms freely. Each \$1.50.

Walter Faxon. 9.3. Pink. Midseason. Flowers medium size, of good form and mildly fragrant. Each \$1.75.

GLADIOLUS

Large bulbs, 3 for 30c.; 6 for 50c.; 25 for \$2.00, postpaid. At our Nursery, 3 for 25c.; 6 for 45c.; 25 for \$1.75, cash and carry.

Abu Hassan. Clear dark violet; strong stems.

Cardinal Spellman. Magenta.

General Eisenhower. Brilliant begonia-rose flowers of immense size. Well-filled spikes.

Gold Dust. Deep golden yellow.

Hokus Pokus. Yellow with red blotch.

Lavender Dream. Light lavender with a silvery sheen. Strong spike.

Leeuwenhorst. Pale lilac-rose. Large flowers on a perfect spike.

Majuba. Orange-scarlet; large flowered.

Mansoer. Maroon-red.

Masquerade. Amber-yellow with a scarlet blotch. A striking novelty.

Morning Kiss. White.

Mrs. Mark's Memory. Reddish purple with small dark carmine blotch on the lower petal.

New Europe. Scarlet.

Paul Rubens. Large, reddish violet flowers on a perfect spike.

Pinkie. Beautiful pink.

Salmon Joy. Salmon-red.

Vincent Van Gogh. Deep salmon-pink.

Plants for the Rock Garden

Lift your rock garden out of the ordinary by planting some of our unusual and little-known rock-garden plants. For descriptions and prices, see preceding pages.

Agrostemma

Alyssum saxatile
Saxatile citrinum
Anchusa myosotidiflora
Arabis, Pink or White
Double-flowered
Armeria Laucheana
Artemisia, Silver Mound
Aster, Little Red Boy
Campanula carpatica
Rotundifolia

Dianthus, Jock Hybrids

Plumarius
Wallace Red
Winteri
Little Joe
Delphinium chinense
Dicentra eximia
Funkia variegata
Gypsophila, Rosy Veil
Geum Borisi
Globularia

Heuchera

Selected Red
Sanguinea
Iberis jucunda
Snowflake
Inula ensifolia
Lathyrus
Linum flavum
Lychnis viscaria
Nepeta Mussini

Phlox subulata

Blue, White, Pink, Purple
Sedum spectabile, Brilliant
Spectabile variegatum
Spurium
Sempervivum
Veronica, Crater Lake
Verbascum
Vinca

For that shady spot

Aconitum
Ageratum
Anchusa myosotidiflora

Dicentra eximia
Forget-Me-Not

Funkia, all varieties
Tradescantia

Cross Reference of Plant Names

Common Name	Found under Botanical Name	Common Name	Found under Botanical Name
Adam's Needle.	Yucca	Hosta	Funkia
Alkanet.	Anchusa	Iceland Poppies	Papaver
Avens.	Geum	Jacobs-Ladder	Polemonium
Babys-Breath.	Gypsophila	Jupiters-Beard.	Centranthus
Balloon-Flower.	Platycodon	Kansas Gayfeather.	Liatris
Basket of Gold.	Alyssum	Knapweed.	Centaurea
Beard-Tongue.	Penstemon	Lavender	Lavandula
Bellflower.	Campanula	Leopards-Bane.	Doronicum
Bergamot.	Monarda	Loose Strife.	Lythrum
Betony.	Betonica	Love-Plant.	Catananche
Blackberry-Lily.	Pardanthus	Lupine.	Lupinus
Blanket-Flower.	Gaillardia	Mallow.	Hibiscus
Blazing Star.	Liatris	Maltese Cross.	Lychmis
Bleeding-Heart.	Dicentra	Meadow-Rue.	Thalictrum
Bluebells of Scotland.	Campanula	Michaelmas Daisy.	Aster
Butterfly-Weed.	Asclepias	Monkshood.	Aconitum
Candytuft.	Iberis	Mullein-Pink.	Agrostemma
Catchfly.	Lychnis	Mums.	Chrysanthemums
Chimney Bellflower.	Campanula	Myrtle.	Vinca
Chinese Balloon-Flower.	Platycodon	Orange Sunflower.	Heliopsis
Cinquefoil.	Potentilla	Oriental Poppy.	Papaver
Columbine.	Aquilegia	Painted Daisy.	Pyrethrum
Coneflower.	Rudbeckia	Pasque-Flower.	Anemone
Coral-Bells.	Heuchera	Peachbells.	Campanula
Cupids-Dart.	Catananche	Pincushion-Flower.	Scabiosa
Daylily.	Hemerocallis	Pinks.	Dianthus
Double Buttercup.	Ranunculus	Pink Cornflower.	Centaurea
Evening Primrose.	Oenothera	Plantain-Lily.	Funkia
Everlasting Pea.	Lathyrus	Plume-Poppy.	Boconia
False Chamomile.	Boltonia	Plumy Bleeding-Heart.	Dicentra
False Dragonhead.	Physostegia	Poppy.	Papaver
False Indigo.	Baptisia	Poppy-Mallow.	Callirhoe
Feathered Columbine.	Thalictrum	Rock-Cress.	Arabis
Flax.	Linum	Rose Campion.	Agrostemma
Forget-Me-Not.	Myosotis	Sage-Brush.	Artemisia
Fringed Bleeding-Heart.	Dicentra	Sea-Lavender.	Statice
Gas-Plant.	Dictamnus	Sea-Pink.	Armeria
Giant Daisy.	Pyrethrum	Shrubby Clematis.	Clematis
Globe-Flower.	Trollius	Speedwell.	Veronica
Globe Thistle.	Echinops	Spiderwort.	Tradescantia
Golden Glow.	Rudbeckia	Spirebell.	Adenophora
Ground Ivy.	Nepeta	Spurge.	Euphorbia
Hardy Larkspur.	Delphinium	Stonecrop.	Sedum
Hardy Zinnia.	Heliosp.	Virginia Bluebells.	Mertensia
Harebell.	Campanula	Yarrow.	Achillea
Helen's Flower.	Helenium	Yellow Cornflower.	Centaurea
Hen-and-Chickens.	Sempervivum	Yellow Daisy.	Anthemis
Honeysuckle.	Aquilegia	Yellow Lupin.	Thermopsis
		Yellow Scabiosa.	Cephalaria

Vegetable Plants

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CUCUMBER, Burpee Hybrid. High resistance to mosaic and mildew. Vines extremely vigorous, long lived, bearing heavily. Green fruits 8 inches long, 2½ inches in diameter; medium seed cavity. Flesh excellent quality. 3 plants to a pot, per pot each 40c; by mail 55c.

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Early Variety: Valiant.

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Novelty Tomatoes:

Golden Jubilee. Large yellow fruit.
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Burpee's Hybrid. Midseason. Fruit smooth, globe shaped; thick walls with bright red, meaty flesh. Fine flavor; excellent quality. 2 for 15c.; doz. 75c.

Burpee Big Boy. Midseason. Fruit large, smooth, globular; scarlet-red, meaty flesh of fine quality. Plants vigorous. Each 10c.; doz. 85c.

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Half-Long Hot. A hot Pepper for flavoring.
Pimiento.

EGGPLANT. A delicious vegetable. Doz. 50c.

CABBAGE. Early, Late, and Red. Doz. 40c.

RHUBARB, Canada Red. A new choice, sweet, very red Rhubarb. Highly recommended. Each 65c.

3 Essential Herbs

Chives. Each 20c.

Mint. Each 35c.

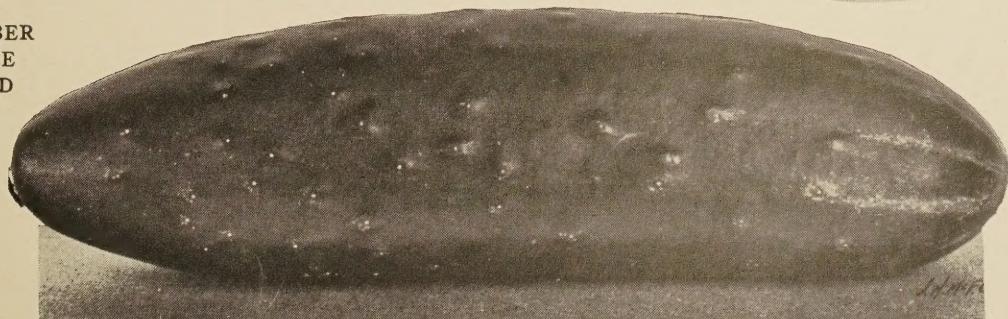
Parsley. Each 10c.

Mulches save labor. They conserve moisture, keep down weeds and eliminate the need for constant cultivation.



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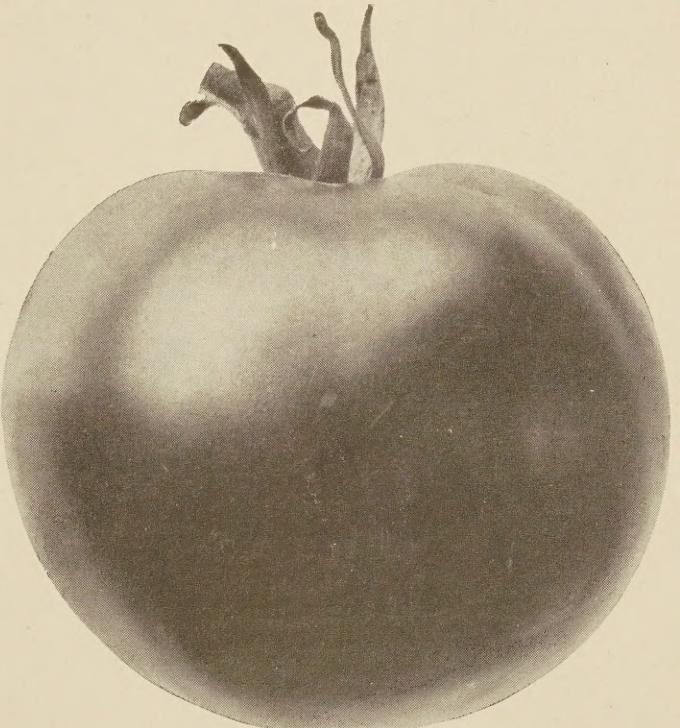


CHOICE VARIETIES for the Home Garden

When sent by mail, please add 10c. per doz.



CABBAGE

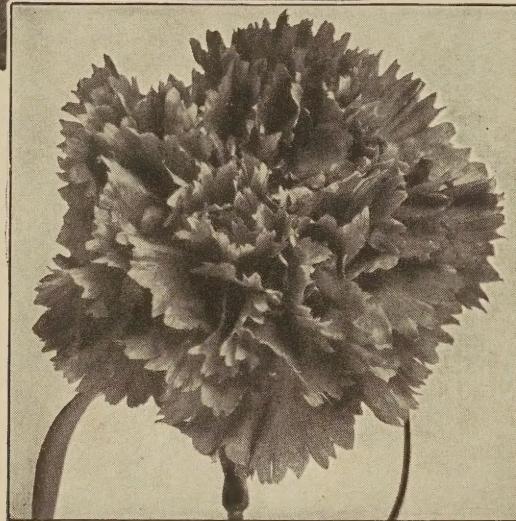


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- Carnation-flowered bronze Mum, Plainsman
- Choice double-flowered Rock-Cress
- Fragrant Hardy Pink, Double White
- Choice crimson Carnation, Dubonnet.

Annuals

- Rich, dark crimson, dwarf Snapdragon
- Beautiful salmon-pink Petunia, Linda
- Outstanding, soft-colored Giant Zinnias, Giant Hybrid
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Vegetables

- Hybrid Cucumber
- Big Boy Tomato
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